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### \$14.5 BILLION

Total dollar amount of credit card authorizations processed.

### **291.2 MILLION**

Total number of transactions processed (up 36% from 2002).

### 99.99%

Overall "uptime" of CyberSource for transaction processing systems.

### 98%

Percentage of customers rating CyberSource performance as meeting or surpassing expectations.

### 96%

Percentage of customers that would recommend CyberSource products and services to a friend or colleague.

### 96%

Percentage of customers that would purchase CyberSource products again.

### 71%

CyberSource's gross margin in the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter.

### 66%

CyberSource's gross margin for 2003.

### 1,394

New customers added.

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# **CyberSource Corporation**

Winner of the Cmega Management Group's NorthFace ScoreBoard Award in 2002 & 2003  $\,$  2002 – products and technical support  $\,\circ\,$  2003 – products, technical support, account management and overall company

### Dear Fellow Stockholders:

2003 was a strong year for CyberSource, as electronic commerce continued its rapid growth and online merchants showed renewed interest in our electronic payment services and tools. We processed over 290 million transactions, a 36% increase over the prior year's 214 million. Payment authorization requests during 2003 totaled \$14.5 billion with \$5.4 billion in the fourth quarter alone. Gross margin for the year was 66% compared to 57% for 2002. We capped off the year with a profitable fourth quarter—the company's first full quarter of profitability—and ended the year with cash and short-term investments totaling \$44.4 million.

CyberSource is the single source for a broad range of payment and risk management solutions. In 2003 we added nearly 1,400 new customers, ranging from small and mid-sized businesses, to major new accounts including Barneys New York, Briggs & Stratton, British Airways, and Columbia House—to name just a few. CyberSource payment solutions support some of the largest online sellers, including CompUSA, Eastman Kodak, Fujitsu, Google, H&R Block, Home Depot, Nike, Ofoto, and Overstock.com.

Early in 2004, the Omega Management Group awarded CyberSource its second consecutive NorthFace ScoreBoard Award, recognizing our best-in-class achievement for customer satisfaction in all four judged criteria—product, technical support, account management, and overall company. Equally impressive was the loyalty expressed by our customers. Ninety-six percent of those surveyed said they would recommend our products and services to friends and colleagues. In addition, ninety-six percent said they would purchase our products and services again. Contributing to this extraordinary level of customer satisfaction was the fact that, over the year, we delivered system availability of 99.99%—the envy of our industry.

During 2003, we built on our strong foundation with important new products and partnerships that reinforced every dimension of our single source value proposition:

- New payment options and alliances. As the Web reaches a larger and more diverse audience, merchants need to respond with more payment options to meet customer preferences. These payment preferences may include emerging payment types like PayPal or electronic checks. CyberSource merchants can now seamlessly offer PayPal and a variety of electronic check offerings, including those from First Data/TeleCheck and CheckFree.
- Complete global payment capability. The Internet is global but payment preferences are local. The CyberSource Global Payment Suite is the only offering that provides a comprehensive solution by supporting local payment methods, dynamic currency conversion, fraud management, tax calculation and export compliance tools. Merchants that wish to accept local payment types no longer have to establish individual banking relationships in their target countries—they only need a connection to CyberSource.
- Updated risk and compliance tools. According to the 5th Annual Survey of Internet Fraud conducted by Mindwave Research, merchants that use CyberSource risk management tools not only have lower order review and rejection rates (yielding significant cost savings), they also achieve a 40%

lower fraud rate. We continue to work closely with the major card associations on fraud tools and fraud management strategies to bring best-in-class solutions to our customers. On the compliance side, U.S. merchants are gradually moving toward collecting sales tax as state and local governments focus on this revenue source. In addition, new European Union (EU) regulations adopted in July of 2003 require that online sellers of digital goods into the EU collect the applicable value-added tax. CyberSource customers can call on us to calculate tax in over 60,000 jurisdictions in over 60 countries.

- New automated payment management tools. The CyberSource Reconciliation Solution automates 90% of the manual processes required to reconcile merchant statements with processed transactions. This addresses a significant need from our larger customers. During 2003, we also added the CyberSource Recurring Billing Service for merchants that wish to offer subscriptionstyle payment models to their customers. This service automates payments and includes new TotalCollect technology to avoid lost payments and lost subscribers.
- State-of-the-art infrastructure. CyberSource's powerful infrastructure includes gateways into the key payment processors and integrations into the world's leading technology platforms. Our portfolio of strategic relationships includes industry leaders such as Bank of America, BEA, First Data Corporation, IBM, Microsoft, Paymentech, PeopleSoft and Siebel. Our initiative into small businesses gained significant momentum through 2003. We are bringing enterprise-class payment services, support, reliability and security to the small business world.

In 2004 we will grow revenue by delivering new products, addressing new markets, and aggressively selling our powerful suite of products and services. We have been working for months on a powerful new order management tool that will debut this year. We are expanding into new arenas like the small business market that will become increasingly important to us. We have the systems and the processes in place to support considerable growth across our business without significant new investment in infrastructure. Finally, few industries can match the growth rate of eCommerce. U.S. online retail sales soared to over \$100 billion in 2003\*, but online sales still represent less than 2% of all retail sales. Growth in European and Asian markets is even faster.

The future for CyberSource is bright. Our capability as a single source for eCommerce payment solutions resonates well with our customers and partners. They look to us for comprehensive payment solutions in eCommerce, and we are supplying them.

Let me once again offer you, my fellow shareholders, my sincere thanks for your continuing support.

William S. McKiernan

Chairman & Chief Executive Officer

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<sup>&</sup>quot;2003 eCommerce: The Year in Review", Forrester Research, Inc. January 23, 2004

## **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

	FORM 10-K
X	ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
	For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003
	TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
	For the transition period from to
	Commission File Number 000-26477
	CYBERSOURCE CORPORATION (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)
	Delaware 77-0472961 (State or Other Jurisdiction (1.R.S. Employer of Incorporation or Organization) Identification Number)
	1295 Charleston Road Mountain View, California 94043 (650) 965-6000 (Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)
	Securities Registered Pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:
	None Securities Registered Pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:
	Common Stock, \$.001 Par Value per Share
	Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the urities and Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required le such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.   No
	Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, will not be contained, to the best of the registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by rence in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. ⊠
	Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in Exchange Act Rule 12b-2). 🗵 Yes No
	The aggregate market value of voting and non-voting common equity held by non-affiliates of the registrant as of June 30, 3 was approximately \$75.2 million (based on a closing sale price of \$2.74 per share as reported for the NASDAQ National sket on such date). Shares of Common Stock held by officers and directors have been excluded from this calculation because

The number of shares of the registrant's Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share, outstanding as of March 2, 2004 was 33,260,388.

such persons may be deemed to be affiliates.

Documents incorporated by reference: Part III of this Form 10-K incorporates information by reference from the registrant's Proxy Statement for its 2004 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

### **CAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

The statements contained in this Report on Form 10-K that are not purely historical are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, including, without limitation, statements regarding the Company's expectations, objectives, anticipations, plans, hopes, beliefs, intentions or strategies regarding the future. Forward-looking statements include, without limitation, statements regarding (a) estimates regarding the potential growth of online sales, (b) Europe's pace of growth, (c) the Internet evolving into an important sales channel for a significant and growing number of enterprises, (d) the trend among some of our large U.S. customers seeking greater and more ready access to international markets and (e) online merchants' increasing focus on meeting regulatory requirements in areas such as collection of sales taxes under "Item 1, Business-Market Characteristics"; the statement regarding our belief that enterprises will demand a payment service capable of supporting multiple, independent sales channels under the heading "Item 1, Business-Technology"; statements regarding (a) our belief that our well-defined software development methodology enables us to deliver software services that satisfy real business needs for the global market while meeting commercial quality expectations and (b) our belief that a strong emphasis placed on analysis and design early in the project lifecycle reduces the number and costs of defects that may be found in later stages under the heading "Item 1, Business—Product Development"; the statement regarding our belief that our success depends upon our proprietary technology and licensed technology under the heading "Item 1, Business-Intellectual Property"; the statement regarding our technology, processes, and people enabling us to deliver the highest level of services and performance to our customers under the heading "Item 1, Business—Operations"; the statement regarding our solutions alliances and strategic alliance resulting in cooperative development efforts, streamlining of integration capabilities and leveraged marketing efforts under the heading "Item 1, Business—Sales and Marketing"; the statement regarding our beliefs with respect to our systems and processes enabling us to comply with the Fair Credit Reporting Act if we were deemed a consumer reporting agency under the heading of "Item 1, Business—Regulations"; statements regarding (a) our belief that the potential adverse effects of the lawsuit would be borne by our insurers and (b) statements regarding our belief that litigation outcomes of class action lawsuits and other claims would not have a material effect on our consolidated financial condition, results of operations or cash flows under the heading of "Item 3, Legal Proceedings" and under "Item 7, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Critical Accounting Policies"; statements regarding (a) our expectation that product development expenses, marketing expenses and general and administrative expenses will be consistent with such expenses in 2003 and (b) our estimate that our restructuring and nonrecurring charges recorded in 2003 will result in a reduction in 2004 expenses by approximately \$1.7 million under the heading "Item 7, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Results of Operations", the statement regarding our belief that our cash and short-term investment balances will be sufficient to meet our working capital requirements for at least the next twelve months under the heading "Item 7, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations-Liquidity and Capital Resources"; the statement regarding our anticipation that our operating expenses are relatively fixed in the short term under the heading "Item 7, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Risk Factors"; statements regarding (a) our intention to vigorously defend against the lawsuits and (b), our belief that there are no claims or actions pending or threatened against us, the ultimate disposition of which would have a material impact on our financial position or results of operations, under the heading "Item 8, Financial Statements and Supplementary Data—Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements—Note 14—Litigation and Contingencies".

All forward-looking statements included in this document are based on information available to the Company on the date hereof, and the Company assumes no obligation to update any such forward-looking statements. It is important to note that the Company's actual results could differ materially from those included in such forward looking statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward looking statements include risks and uncertainties detailed throughout this Annual Report, and in particular in the "Risk Factors" section at the end of "Item 7, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations". Such factors include but are not limited to the following cautions: (1) We are subject to the risks encountered by early stage companies, such as risks of intense competition and rapid technological change in our industry, risks that we may not be able to fully utilize relationships with our strategic partners and indirect sales channels, risks that any fluctuations in our quarterly operating results will be significant relative to our revenues and risks that we may not be able to adequately integrate acquired businesses; (2) We may incur future losses and there is no assurance that we will realize sufficient revenues to achieve ongoing profitability; (3) Our competitors may be able to respond more quickly to new or emerging technologies and changes in customer requirements; (4) Potential system failures, compromised security measures or lack of capacity issues could negatively affect demand for our services; (5) Growth in the significance of the Internet as a commercial marketplace may occur more slowly than anticipated; (6) We may not be successful in attracting and/or retaining key employees in the future and (7) Third parties may claim that the technology employed in providing our current or future products and services infringes upon their rights. These cautionary statements should be considered in the context of such factors, as well as those disclosed from time to time in the Company's Reports on Forms 10-Q and 8-K.

### PART I

### ITEM 1: BUSINESS

### **Company Overview**

CyberSource Corporation ("CyberSource" or the "Company") provides secure electronic payment and risk management solutions to organizations that process orders for goods and services over the Internet. CyberSource's payment solutions allow eCommerce merchants to accept a wide range of online payment options, from credit cards and electronic checks, to global payment options and emerging payment types. Our risk and compliance management tools address issues such as credit card fraud, online tax requirements and export controls. Our reporting and management tools help automate the flow of complex eCommerce processes, such as recurring billing and payment reconciliation. We partner with and connect to a large network of payment processors and other payment service providers to offer merchants a single source solution. Traditionally, our target customer base has been medium and large enterprises, but during the last two years we have also focused development and marketing efforts on the small business segment. In 2003, we processed approximately 291.2 million transactions, a 36% increase over 2002. The dollar value of all credit card authorization requests we processed in 2003 exceeded \$14.5 billion, an average of nearly \$1.7 million per hour. Our customers sell electronically through multiple channels that include not just the online model, but also call centers, interactive voice response units, kiosks, and point-of-sale environments.

Operated as a division of Beyond.com since March 1996, CyberSource Corporation was spun-off and incorporated in Delaware in December 1997 under the name Internet Commerce Services Corporation. In October 1998, we changed our name to CyberSource Corporation. Our headquarters are located at 1295 Charleston Road, Mountain View, California 94043, and our telephone number is (650) 965-6000. We maintain a website at www.cybersource.com. The reference to this website address does not constitute incorporation by reference of the information contained therein.

Our Annual Report on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K and all amendments to those reports, and the Proxy Statement for our Annual Meeting of Stockholders are made available, free of charge, on our website, www.cybersource.com, as soon as reasonably practicable after the reports have been filed with or furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

### **Market Characteristics**

In 1997, Forrester Research estimated the total U.S. online consumer market to be \$2.4 billion. Their total estimate of U.S. business-to-consumer online sales for 2003 is \$96 billion, a six year compounded annual growth rate of 84%. Forrester estimates U.S. eCommerce revenues for 2004 and 2005 will be \$123 billion and \$149 billion, respectively. Online sales in Europe are growing at an even faster pace. Forrester estimates for eCommerce revenues in Europe are \$58.8 billion in 2003, \$90.3 billion in 2004, and \$127.4 billion in 2005, all in U.S. dollars. These growth figures contrast markedly with an economic downturn that has dominated other segments of the business environment for the last three years. Though eCommerce sales represent only 1.5% of sales by U.S. retailers, that number is growing by 27% per year, far faster than the 11% growth rate of traditional in-store credit card purchases.

As the online commerce market has grown, business requirements and attitudes about electronic commerce have evolved. What began as an online sales experiment for many organizations has become a strategic component of their business plan. Although credit cards have long been the dominant payment method available to online purchasers, alternative consumer preferences and cultural preferences have impacted the global payment environment. A wide spectrum of payment options, such as debit cards, electronic checks, stored value certificates, and online payment innovations such as PayPal are emerging worldwide. During 2002 and 2003, we experienced a noticeable trend among some of our large U.S. customers seeking greater and more ready access to international markets, especially Europe. Conducting online commerce internationally involves supporting more payment types, currency conversions, new payment processors and mitigating higher fraud risk.

The growth of eCommerce has also resulted in more complexity to internal business processes. Online fraud has evolved into an organized and systemic threat to online merchants. The latest "CyberSource Fraud Survey," sponsored by CyberSource and conducted by Mindwave Research in October 2003, concluded that online sellers expected fraudulent transactions to diminish revenues, on average, by 1.7% in 2003. Though that represents an improvement in the direct cost of fraud from 3% in 2002, our data shows that the overall cost of fraud, including higher costs of fraud management and the rejection of good orders, has risen. Online merchants are giving increased focus to meeting regulatory requirements in areas such as collection of sales taxes. U.S. merchants are gradually moving toward adding sales tax to their online orders as state and local governments focus on this revenue source. New European Union regulations adopted in July of 2003 require that all online sellers of digital goods collect the applicable value-added tax for sales in the European Union. As the volume of automated online orders increases, merchants are introducing steps into their order processes that require manual intervention, slowing down

order processing and increasing costs. Among the focus areas for improved automation are decision management for order acceptance and payment reconciliation.

The combination of the above market characteristics is making electronic payment transactions increasingly complex and can require online merchants to maintain technical and financial connections with a number of different payment processors and service providers, integrate those disparate connections with a number of internal business systems, allocate manual resources to keep up with the faster pace of online sales, and comply with novel statutory requirements. CyberSource focuses on providing a single source solution that simplifies online payment.

### **Platform Options**

CyberSource solutions are made available to customers through hosted services, enterprise software, or a combination of the two. Merchants that wish to outsource processing to CyberSource use our hosted services. Merchants that desire to maintain processing internally and establish connections directly to processors use our enterprise software. Both platforms are augmented by CyberSource Professional Services, which provides consulting, design, integration, and optimization services.

Over 3,000 customers use our hosted transaction processing services. Key attributes of our hosted services include redundancy of networks and data centers, strict security, and high capacity. During 2003, Visa renewed CyberSource's certification in the Visa Cardholder Information Security Program and we received Visa International's Account Information Security compliance certification.

CyberSource packaged software offerings consist of CyberSource Payment Manager and Risk Manager. CyberSource Payment Manager connects the merchant's business systems with a variety of payment processors. Users of CyberSource Payment Manager 5.0 and higher can access CyberSource Connect, an option that enables merchants to leverage our direct connections with payment processors' networks. Risk Manager is our enterprise software product for risk management. Risk Manager provides a central software platform for order process management, enabling merchants to automatically determine whether to accept, review, or reject incoming orders.

### **CyberSource Customers**

CyberSource's customers range from small sole proprietorships to some of the world's largest corporations. Merchants that have high sales volume generally demand the greatest range of payment options and the most sophisticated risk and management tools. These merchants often sell in multiple countries and require support for local currencies and local payment options. High volume merchants also need to integrate payment processing with one or more internal business systems. Due to the complexity of payment solutions required by larger merchants, these merchants are the most likely candidates for CyberSource Professional Services. CyberSource aims to provide these high volume merchants with the most complete set of payment and risk management services to help maximize online sales opportunities, minimize exposure to risk, and control operating costs. Smaller merchants generally seek simplicity and ease of use. CyberSource addresses that need with bundled services and integrations into popular online shopping cart software, while bringing to the small business market some of the advantages of CyberSource's enterprise-level services, including important new payment options such as electronic checks and PayPal, built-in fraud protection, reliability, and high-quality customer support.

### CyberSource Products and Services

Enterprise Merchants

CyberSource defines Enterprise Merchants as those businesses that generate more than \$250,000 in annual online sales. For Enterprise Merchants, CyberSource offers a comprehensive set of products and services to address the varying needs of such companies. Requirements of such merchants include acceptance of all major credit cards, the ability to bill customers at regular monthly intervals, support for international payment options, fraud prevention, and tools to automate internal processes to reduce the administrative costs and burdens of accepting online orders.

CyberSource's payment services enable merchants to accept payments made by all major credit or charge cards including American Express, Discover, Diners Clubs, JCB, MasterCard, and Visa cards. CyberSource customers can also accept payment by corporate procurement cards, electronic checks, and the Bill Me Later service. Merchants that have business models based on subscriptions can take advantage of the CyberSource recurring billing service. For merchants selling internationally, CyberSource supports direct debit, bank transfer, and dynamic currency conversion.

Losses due to fraud are significant concerns for online merchants. To help enterprise merchants reduce fraud losses, CyberSource offers the CyberSource Advanced Fraud Screen Enhanced by Visa, a real time fraud detection service that estimates

the level of risk associated with each transaction and provides merchants with a risk score and codes explaining the nature of the risk. CyberSource Advanced Fraud Screen Enhanced by Visa benefits from Visa's access to comprehensive databases of known fraudulent transactions, enabling CyberSource to more accurately evaluate risk. In establishing the risk score, CyberSource Advanced Fraud Screen Enhanced by Visa conducts over 150 tests including data integrity, cardholder identity, verification of geographic location, the number of times a card is used at certain time intervals, time of purchase, and correlations among order information. Through the same connection, CyberSource can use the Visa Payer Authentication Service and MasterCard SecureCode program to verify a cardholder's identity. The CyberSource Delivery Address Verification service helps merchants avoid losses due to misdelivery.

Because online commerce can occur across state and international boundaries, medium to large merchants often require tools to facilitate tax and export regulatory compliance. The CyberSource Tax Service calculates sales and use taxes for over 60,000 taxing jurisdictions in the United States and Canada and supports value added tax calculation in 28 countries. The CyberSource Export Compliance service helps online merchants comply with U.S. Government export regulations by comparing orders against a changing list of denied countries or persons.

In addition to the products and services designed to facilitate transaction processing, CyberSource provides enterprise merchants with tools to manage the order process internally. CyberSource Risk Manager is enterprise software that merchants install locally, through which merchants can automate many of the decisions that would otherwise have to be handled manually, such as whether to accept, review, or reject incoming orders. To help merchants reconcile payment discrepancies and chargebacks, CyberSource offers the CyberSource Reconciliation Tool, which generates reports of discrepancies to quickly identify transactions requiring follow up.

### Small Business Merchants

In our experience, businesses that generate less than \$250,000 in annual online revenue have needs that differ from enterprise merchants. To address the requirements of small merchants, CyberSource offers services that are easier to implement and that support many leading shopping cart software programs used by small businesses. Through our offerings, small business merchants can accept payments made by American Express, Diners Card, Discover, JCB, MasterCard, Visa, and PayPal. Small business merchants can also reduce the risk of fraud by using the CyberSource Smart Authorization service.

### Professional Services

Building upon our experience in eCommerce, we employ a team of experts that can help merchants operate effective online businesses. The CyberSource Professional Services group provides business and technical consulting services including technology selection, analysis of impacts of the online business on internal processes, devising merchant-specific risk management strategies, systems installation, integration of CyberSource products and services with the merchants' existing internal systems, building custom reporting tools, disaster recovery planning, and security consulting.

### Technology

### **Transaction Services**

Our transaction processing system employs a modular architecture designed for scalability, reliability, extensibility and performance. This system is composed of multiple groups of servers and routers that appear as a single point of contact to our customers' systems. This system also utilizes the latest industry standards to maximize compatibility with our customers' commerce systems. In addition, we have implemented a global network of telecommunications access points that are designed to optimize transaction processing response times and to mitigate the effects of system failures. The primary software components of our system are the transaction databases, the commerce processing engine, the commerce services applications, the Cybersource Order Processing API, the Simple Commerce Messaging Protocol (SCMP) and respective client software.

### Transaction Database Architecture

Two primary databases form the core of our transaction processing system: the transaction processing database, which maintains information necessary to process each individual transaction, and the post-transaction database, which generates and provides detailed information about customers' transactions, with advanced reporting capabilities available in XML and other formats.

### Commerce Engine

Our commerce engine manages workflow functions and the required communications between our servers, our database, and our processors, including Barclays Bank, First Data Corporation, Paymentech, Streamline (provided by the Royal Bank of Scotland Group), and Vital Processing Services. Our commerce engine is designed to meet the transaction processing demands of our customers in a secure, fast, efficient, reliable, scalable and interoperable manner and was designed to scale rapidly to balance and handle peak transaction processing loads. Additional Commerce Engine servers can be readily added to accommodate increased customer demand.

### Commerce Services Applications

We have developed and licensed a set of software applications that perform the hosted services. These services include credit card processing, electronic check processing, gift and promotional certificates, Bill Me Later payment service, payer authentication, smart authorization, CyberSource Advanced Fraud Screen enhanced by Visa, tax services, delivery address verification, and export compliance. These applications contain the rules and logic necessary to provide our hosted services to customers. In many cases, execution of the applications are distributed among the commerce engine and database systems, enabling us to minimize interruptions during scheduled maintenance when enhancing or adding additional services to meet our customers' needs.

### Order Processing API using Web Services

In 2003, we introduced the CyberSource Order Processing API to allow the secure and reliable communication of order data from our customers' systems to CyberSource systems. The Order Processing API provides our customers with a way to send invoice data to CyberSource for processing by any of the CyberSource commerce services applications. Using industry standard web services technologies, including SOAP, XML, and WS Security, the Order Processing API provides customers with an industry recognized implementation path allowing the Order Processing API to be built into customer order management applications. Like SCMP, the Order Processing API uses the Data Encryption Standard, RSA/public key cryptography and digital certificates to ensure secure signed communication of transaction data.

### Simple Commerce Messaging Protocol

We developed SCMP to enable efficient and secure connections between our commerce engine systems and our customers' systems. In order to ensure secure messaging, SCMP utilizes industry standards for secure communications including the Data Encryption Standard, RSA/public key cryptography and digital certificates. SCMP has been designed so that it can be integrated into virtually any commerce server platform.

### Client Software

Our commerce services are invoked by a common programming interface residing on our customers' commerce servers. Client software is provided for SCMP and Order Processing API interfaces and can be easily installed by customers using prebuilt developers kits and application plug-ins. These developer kits are available for most popular Internet programming environments, including ASP/COM, .NET and Java, and for most operating systems, including Windows NT/2000, Linux, and UNIX (Solaris, HP/UX, IBM/AIX and others). Developer kits also come with samples that customers can use to quickly deploy CyberSource services within their enterprises.

### Data Centers and Network Access

Our data centers are located at facilities in Santa Clara, California, Mesa, Arizona, London, England and Tokyo, Japan. These secure data center facilities contain our servers, network firewalls, routers and other technology necessary to provide high availability transaction services and connectivity to the Internet, our customers and processing partners. They provide high-speed and redundant network connectivity, uninterruptible power systems (UPS), fire detection and suppression systems, physical security and surveillance on a 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year basis. In addition, we have access to numerous network points of presence located on five continents from third party providers enhancing our ability to serve customers globally. These points of presence, through controlled route announcements to providers such as AT&T, UU-NET, Sprint, GLBX, Cable & Wireless, Verio, AboveNet, Telia and Level 3 Communications, enable us to provide direct, rapid and reliable access to our suite of services.

### Industry Standards

The implementation of our architecture for hosted services is based on and complies with widely accepted industry standards. For example, the commerce engine utilizes components from industry leaders such as Cisco, IBM, Microsoft, RSA Data Security, Sun Microsystems and Sybase. Adherence to industry standards provides compatibility with existing applications,

ease of modification, and reduces the need for software modules to be rewritten over time, thus protecting our customers' investments.

### Enterprise Software

CyberSource Payment Manager

The CyberSource Payment Manager product is based on modular systems architecture that allows this server to be installed into large customer infrastructures where a dedicated payment gateway interface will be used. CyberSource Payment Manager is designed as a three-layer software architecture well suited for enterprise deployment. These layers include the multiple sales channel interface, core server, and database.

The CyberSource Payment Manager core server supports a common programming interface that can be adapted to multiple sales channel enterprise systems. These sales systems could be used in conjunction with a call center in order to accept orders through an interactive voice response unit, from a Web server using hypertext transfer protocol, from a point-of-sale terminal, or from a wireless application protocol device. This architecture supports our belief that enterprises will demand a payment server capable of supporting multiple, independent sales channels, and that the enterprise sees significant benefit in being able to manage and control a single transaction payment platform.

The database layer is based on a standard structured query language (SQL) interface, offering a choice of implementations with any of the standard relational database management systems (RDBMS) on the market. Database platforms currently used by our customers include Microsoft SQL Server, Oracle, and Sybase.

### CyberSource Risk Manager

CyberSource Risk Manager is powerful and flexible order decision/fraud management software that enables customers to customize fraud rules based on their specific product, industry, and environment variables. It intelligently and efficiently routes transactions for processing or customer service action and provides customers with the ability to adapt quickly to emerging fraud trends.

The decision engine itself is built on standard Java 2 Enterprise Edition (J2EE) technology and is currently deployable on the BEA WebLogic Platform or IBM WebSphere Application Server. Back-end database connectivity is provided through the Java Database Connectivity (JDBC) application programming interface, an integral part of the J2EE standard. Currently supported databases are Microsoft SQL Server and Oracle RDBMS.

The architecture is extensible through a standards-based XML developer API, allowing our professional services organization or the customer to build custom plug-ins that can communicate with other external data sources. These data sources can provide additional information about the customer's order, allowing more flexibility in determining associated risk. Standard plug-ins available from CyberSource connect Risk Manager to all of our hosted services, to the CyberSource Payment Manager, as well as third-party services.

### **Product Development**

Our product development team is responsible for the design, development, and release of our software and core infrastructure for services. We have a well-defined software development methodology that we believe enables us to deliver software services that satisfy real business needs for the global market while meeting commercial quality expectations. We emphasize quality assurance throughout our development lifecycle. We believe that a strong emphasis placed on analysis and design early in the project lifecycle reduces the number and costs of defects that may be found in later stages.

When appropriate, we utilize third parties to expand the capacity and technical expertise of our internal product development organization. On occasion, we have licensed third-party technology that we feel provides the strongest technical alternative. We believe this approach shortens time-to-market without compromising our competitive position or product quality.

As of December 31, 2003, we employed 43 persons in our product development department.

### **Intellectual Property**

Our success depends upon our proprietary technology and licensed technology. We rely on a combination of patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret laws, confidentiality procedures and licensing arrangements to establish and protect our proprietary rights.

We have been issued four patents and have eleven patent applications pending. The first issued patent, for a method and system for controlling distribution of software in a multi-tiered distribution chain, expires in April 2016. The second issued patent, for a method and system for detecting fraud in a credit card transaction over the Internet, expires in July 2017. The third issued patent, for a non-extensible thin server that generates user interfaces via browser, expires in April 2018. The fourth issued patent, for a method and system for delivering digital products electronically, expires in November 2017. We have pending patent applications covering cryptography, digital delivery, stored value, electronic gift certificate processing, electronic check processing, and enhancements to our fraud screening and digital delivery systems. We investigate, define and prepare applications for new patents as a part of the standard product development cycle. Our engineering management team meets on a regular basis to harvest new inventions from the engineering department. We cannot assure that any patent application that we file will issue as a patent, and we cannot assure that any patent issued to us will not be held invalid or unenforceable based on prior art or for any other reason.

We believe that numerous patent applications relating to the Internet commerce field have been filed or have issued as patents. From time to time, in the ordinary course of business, we become aware of one or more patents of third parties that we choose to evaluate for a variety of purposes. These purposes may include determining the general contents of patents, reviewing the technological developments of their assignees and determining whether our technology may overlap. We have not conducted searches to determine whether any of our services or technology could be alleged to infringe upon any patent rights of any third party. We cannot assure that none of our products, services, and technology infringes any patent of any third party.

As part of our confidentiality procedures, we generally enter into non-disclosure agreements with our employees, contractors, vendors, potential customers and alliances, and our license agreements with our customers, with respect to our software, services, documentation and other proprietary information, contain confidentiality obligations. Despite these precautions, third parties could reverse engineer, copy or otherwise obtain our technology without authorization, or develop similar technology independently. While we police the use of our services and technology through online monitoring and functions designed into SCMP and our Commerce Engine, an unauthorized third-party may nevertheless gain unauthorized access to our services or pirate our software. We are unable to determine the extent to which piracy of our intellectual property or software exists. Software piracy is a prevalent problem in our industry. Effective protection of intellectual property rights may be unavailable or limited in foreign countries. We cannot assure that the protection of our proprietary rights will be adequate or that our competitors will not independently develop similar technology, duplicate our services, or design around any intellectual property rights we hold.

From time to time we may receive notice of claims of infringement of other parties' intellectual property rights. As the number of services in our market increases and functionalities overlap, companies such as ours may become increasingly subject to infringement claims. Any infringement claims, with or without merit, could be time-consuming, result in costly litigation, diversion of technical and management personnel, or require us to develop non-infringing technology or enter into licensing agreements. Such licensing agreements, if required, may not be available on acceptable terms, if at all. In the event of a successful claim of infringement and our failure or inability to develop non-infringing technology or license the proprietary rights on a timely basis, our business, operating results and financial condition could be materially adversely affected.

### **Operations**

Our operations team is responsible for the 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year management, support, and data security for our global data centers and technology infrastructure. We support and manage the transaction services business with enterprise-class technologies and tools. These technologies and tools are deployed and managed by strict adherence to proven operational principles, processes, and procedures. We believe this technology, the processes, and our employees enable us to deliver the highest level of services and performance to our customers. Additionally, this team provides desktop computing and office productivity support and management to all CyberSource employees.

As of December 31, 2003, we employed 25 persons in our operations department.

### **Customer Support**

We provide a range of customer implementation and sustaining support services to ensure a high level of performance, reliability, and customer satisfaction for our customers. These services ensure our customers get solutions implemented quickly, as well as provide the support necessary to identify and effectively resolve operational issues. Our support offerings range from basic account activation and online self-help to priority response from dedicated technical account managers.

Our major focus is on customer satisfaction. In fiscal 2003, overall satisfaction was 98%, with a high of 99% in four separate months. 66% of the time our support team exceeded our customers' expectations. For the second consecutive year, we are the recipient of the Omega Northface Award for World Class Excellence in Customer Satisfaction. The Company's performance in the year 2003 was graded by Omega Management through quarterly calls and Web surveys to customers using

CyberSource's hosted suite of payment and risk management services. Omega received over 500 completed Web responses and completed over 300 phone surveys in determining CyberSource's performance.

As of December 31, 2003 we employed 16 persons in customer support.

### Sales and Marketing

Target customers for our electronic payment and risk management and compliance solutions have traditionally included medium and large enterprise customers. We reach these businesses worldwide through a direct sales force as well as through alliances that leverage existing sales and marketing infrastructures developed by our reseller and referral programs.

In 2002, we introduced initiatives to service the small business sector. We reach this large and disparate customer group mainly through referral and reseller partners.

Our indirect sales channel is divided into "resellers," "managed commerce providers," and "referral allies." We have contractual relationships with these companies that range from referral relationships to reselling our software and services.

- Resellers: Our resellers provide our software and/or services as part of their larger offering portfolio and facilitate the sale and billing of our services. Resellers are authorized to sell our hosted services and support services. Our resellers include banks, small business resellers, and payment services providers such as Bank of America, First Data Merchant Services, Miva, now a division of FindWhat.com, Paymentech, as well as a number of smaller partners.
- Managed Commerce Providers: Managed commerce providers typically host customized and turnkey storefronts for
  online businesses. Managed commerce providers manage the entire customer relationship including operations,
  support and billing. Managed Commerce Providers include Internet service providers, application service providers
  or specialized systems integrators. Our managed commerce provider partners include Aqueduct, AuctionAnything,
  Capitol Advantage, Comergent, Crimson Bow, Graphtek, Radquest, and UniteU.
- Referral Allies: These are companies with which we have referral agreements, structured with or without monetary incentives. These allies include companies from the payment industry, independent software vendors, integrators and consulting firms.

In addition to channel and referral relationships, we pursue both solutions alliances and strategic alliances. These result in cooperative product development efforts, streamlining of integration capabilities and leveraged marketing efforts.

- Solutions Alliances: These alliances integrate CyberSource technology into some of their products, making it easier for their customers to access CyberSource products and services. These alliances span commerce server vendors and interactive voice response vendors to enterprise software vendors. Current solutions alliance relationships include: Aspect, ATG, BEA, BroadVision, IBM, Microsoft, PeopleSoft, and Siebel.
- Strategic Alliances: Our strategic alliances include our relationships with AmeriNet, CheckFree, FDC/TeleCheck, I4 Commerce, PayPal, and Visa U.S.A. We work with strategic alliances to enhance our existing solutions portfolio, develop new services and drive the adoption of industry standards.

As of December 31, 2003, we had a total of 40 employees in sales and marketing worldwide, together with 7 professional service consultants.

### Competition

The market for our products and services is intensely competitive and subject to rapid technological change. We expect competition to intensify in the future. Our primary source of competition comes from businesses that develop their own internal, custom-made systems. Such businesses typically make large initial investments to develop custom-made systems and therefore may be less likely to adopt outside services or vendor-developed online commerce transaction processing software.

We also face competition from developers of other systems for online commerce transaction processing such as Clear Commerce, E-One Global (an affiliate of First Data Corporation), Fair Isaac, Autrhoize.net, a division of InfoSpace, Paymetrics, Retail Decisions, TrinTech and VeriSign. In addition, Visa has announced an Internet payment authentication process with password protection which is designed to reduce the potential for unauthorized card use on the Internet, which may compete with

our fraud screen services. Furthermore, other companies, including financial services and credit companies such as First Data Corporation may enter the market and provide competing services.

Many of our competitors have longer operating histories, substantially greater financial, technical, marketing or other resources, or greater name recognition than we do. Our competitors may be able to respond more quickly than we can to new or emerging technologies and changes in customer requirements. Competition could seriously impede our ability to sell additional products and services on terms favorable to us. Our current and potential competitors may develop and market new technologies that render our existing or future services obsolete, unmarketable or less competitive. Our current and potential competitors may make strategic acquisitions or establish cooperative relationships among themselves or with other commerce infrastructure providers, thereby increasing the ability of their solutions to address the needs of our prospective customers. Our current and potential competitors may establish or strengthen cooperative relationships with our current or future channel partners, thereby limiting our ability to sell services through these channels. Competitive pressures could reduce our market share or require the reduction of the prices of our offerings, either of which could materially and adversely affect our business, results of operations or financial condition.

We compete on the basis of certain factors, including:

- system and product reliability;
- product performance;
- domain expertise;
- sales channels, operating environments and applications supported;
- ease of implementation and integration;
- time to market;
- customer support; and,
- price.

Presently, we believe that we compete favorably with respect to each of these factors. However, the market for our solutions is rapidly evolving and we may not be able to compete successfully against current and future competitors.

### **Employees**

As of December 31, 2003, we had a total of 154 employees, including 47 employees in professional services, sales and marketing, 43 employees in product development, 41 employees in operations and customer support and 23 employees in general and administrative services. None of our employees are represented by a labor union and we consider employee relations to be good.

### Regulations

The following regulations may adversely affect our business now or in the future:

- Fair Credit Reporting Act. Because our fraud screening system assesses the probability of fraud in a card-not-present credit card transaction, we may be deemed a consumer reporting agency under the Fair Credit Reporting Act. As a precaution, we have implemented processes that we believe will enable us to comply with the Act if we were deemed a consumer reporting agency. Complying with the Act requires us to provide information about personal data stored by us. Failure to comply with the Act could result in claims being made against us by individual consumers and the Federal Trade Commission.
- Export Control Regulations. Current export control regulations prohibit the export of strong encryption technology without a license unless exempt from license requirements, thereby preventing us from using stronger encryption technology to protect the security of data being transmitted to and from Internet merchants outside of the United States. We have obtained a license to use 1024-bit encryption technology with our international merchants. Furthermore, we believe that our products and services fall under certain licensing exemptions as financial products.

### **ITEM 2: PROPERTIES**

**Facilities** 

Our primary offices are located in approximately 72,000 square feet of space in Mountain View, California, under a lease expiring in December 2006. During December 2001, we consolidated the under-utilized space in our Mountain View facility and are currently using approximately 43,000 square feet. We also lease approximately 44,000 square feet of space in St. Louis, Missouri, under a lease expiring in October 2004. During December 2001, we closed our St. Louis, Missouri facility. In addition, we occupy field sales offices in various cities throughout the United States. We also maintain sales and support offices in leased space in Reading, United Kingdom.

### ITEM 3: LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

In July and August 2001, various class action lawsuits were filed in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, against us, our Chairman and CEO, a former officer, and four brokerage firms that served as underwriters in our initial public offering. The actions were filed on behalf of persons who purchased our stock issued pursuant to or traceable to the initial public offering during the period from June 23, 1999 through December 6, 2000. The action alleges that our underwriters charged secret excessive commissions to certain of their customers in return for allocations of our stock in the offering. The two individual defendants are alleged to be liable because of their involvement in preparing and signing the registration statement for the offering, which allegedly failed to disclose the supposedly excessive commissions. On December 7, 2001, an amended complaint was filed in one of the actions to expand the purported class to persons who purchased our stock issued pursuant to or traceable to the follow-on public offering during the period from November 4, 1999 through December 6, 2000. The lawsuit filed against us is one of several hundred lawsuits filed against other companies based on substantially similar claims. On April 19, 2002, a consolidated amended complaint was filed to consolidate all of the complaints and claims into one case. The consolidated amended complaint alleges claims that are virtually identical to the amended complaint filed on December 7, 2001 and the original complaints. In October 2002, our officer and a former officer that were named in the amended complaint were dismissed without prejudice. In July 2002, we, along with other issuer defendants in the case, filed a motion to dismiss the consolidated amended complaint with prejudice. On February 19, 2003, the court issued a written decision denying the motion to dismiss with respect to CyberSource. On July 2, 2003, a committee of our Board of Directors conditionally approved a proposed partial settlement with the plaintiffs in this matter. The settlement would provide, among other things, a release of us and of the individual defendants for the conduct alleged in the action to be wrongful in the Amended Complaint. We would agree to undertake other responsibilities under the partial settlement, including agreeing to assign away, not assert, or release certain potential claims we may have against our underwriters. Any direct financial impact of the proposed settlement is expected to be borne by our insurers. The committee agreed to approve the settlement subject to a number of conditions, including the participation of a substantial number of other Issuer Defendants in the proposed settlement, the consent of our insurers to the settlement, and the completion of acceptable final settlement documentation. Furthermore, the settlement is subject to a hearing on fairness and approval by the court overseeing the IPO litigations. We believe that the allegations seem directed primarily at our underwriters and have been informed that this action is one of numerous similar actions filed against underwriters relating to other initial public offerings. While there can be no assurances as to the outcome of the lawsuit, we do not presently believe that an adverse outcome in the lawsuit would have a material effect on our financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

We are currently party to various legal proceedings and claims which arise in the ordinary course of business. While the outcome of these matters cannot be predicted with certainty, we do not believe that the outcome of any of these claims or any of the above mentioned legal matters will have a material adverse effect on our consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flow.

### ITEM 4: SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS

None.

### **PART II**

### ITEM 5: MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS

Since our initial public offering on June 23, 1999, our common stock has traded on the NASDAQ National Market under the symbol "CYBS." The following table sets forth the range of high and low closing sales prices of our common stock for the periods indicated:

Year ended December 31, 2002	1	<u>ligh</u>	<u>L</u>	ow
First Quarter	\$	2.24	\$	1.60
Second Quarter	\$	2.74	\$	1.98
Third Quarter	\$	2.38	\$	1.73
Fourth Ouarter	\$	2.64	\$	1.70

Year ended December 31, 2003	j	<u>High</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>ow</u>
First Quarter	\$	2.73	\$	2.15
Second Quarter	\$	2.99	\$	2.05
Third Quarter	\$	4.18	\$	2.57
Fourth Quarter	\$	5.81	\$	3.40

We had approximately 460 shareholders of record as of March 2, 2004. We have not declared or paid any cash dividends on our common stock and presently intend to retain our future earnings, if any, to fund the development and growth of our business and, therefore, do not anticipate paying any cash dividends in the foreseeable future.

Of the remaining \$5.4 million of net proceeds as of September 30, 2003 from the second public offering in November 1999, we used \$0.4 million to fund operations, \$0.2 million to purchase office equipment and used \$0.2 million to repurchase shares of our common stock during the three months ended December 31, 2003. The remaining \$4.6 million of net proceeds was held in various cash, cash equivalent and investment accounts as of December 31, 2003. Our Board of Directors has authorized the use of up to \$10.0 million for the repurchase of shares of our common stock. The purchases may be made in the open market from time to time over the next twelve months as market and business conditions warrant. In addition, all purchases are subject to the availability of shares and, accordingly, there is no guarantee as to the timing or number of shares to be repurchased.

### ITEM 6: SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

The following selected financial data should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes thereto and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" included elsewhere in this Form 10-K. The historical results are not necessarily indicative of future results.

### SELECTED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA

				Ve	ars Ended I	lecem	her 31	
	_	2003		2002	2001	recein	2000(2)	1999(1)
			_	(In thousar	ıds, except j	er sh	are data)	
Consolidated Statements of Operations Data:								
Revenues	\$	27,503	\$	28,024	\$ 30,74	9	\$ 29,924	\$ 12,931
Cost of revenues	_	9,293		11,984	20,55	0	23,161	<u>10,948</u>
Gross profit		18,210		16,040	10,19	9	6,763	1,983
Operating expenses:								
Product development		7,529		8,078	17,37	2	16,103	7,807
Sales and marketing		11,164		13,143	20,60	7	29,400	15,110
General and administrative		4,942		5,856	11,07	0	13,532	6,023
In-process research and development		_		_		-	14,500	
Amortization of goodwill and other intangible							•	
assets					41,93	3	12,961	
Acquisition related costs		******		_			834	_
Deferred compensation amortization				_	2,51	1	1,521	4,716
Restructuring and other non-recurring charges		467		2,473	104,66		<i></i>	
Total operating expenses		24,102	_	29,550	198,15	_	88,851	33,656
Loss from operations		(5,892)	_	(13,510)	(187,95	_	(82,088)	(31,673)
Interest income (expense), net		625		1,158	3,30		7,304	1,828
Loss on investment in joint venture		(175)		(162)	(39		(200)	
Net loss	\$	(5,442)	\$	(12,514)	\$(185,04		\$(74,984)	\$(29,845)
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Basic and diluted net loss per share(1)	\$	(0.17)	\$	(0.38)	\$ (5.3	8)	\$ (2.63)	\$ (1.95)
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Weighted average number of shares used in computing basic								
and diluted net loss per share(1)		32,860	_	32,900	34,37	<u>0</u>	28,472	<u>15,267</u>
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			2003	3 200	Decem	<u>(ber 3)</u> 001	2000(2)	1999(1)
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Consolidated Balance Sheet Data:					ì		,	
Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments		\$4	4,3	61 \$49,2	275 \$59	,116	\$ 92,003	\$140,269
Working capital			1,6	29 42,8	352 50	,367	87,668	137,951
Total assets			4,8	07 61,8	307 78	3,192	261,855	154,122
Long-term obligations, net of current portion						_	65	444
Total stockholders' equity			4,1	95 49,3	368 62	2,472	247,033	146,559
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- (1) The 1999 Selected Consolidated Financial Data has been restated to include the balance sheet and operating results of ExpressGold.com, Inc., which we acquired on January 10, 2000. The acquisition is being accounted for as a pooling of interests transaction.
- (2) The 2000 Selected Consolidated Financial Data includes the balance sheet of PaylinX Corporation as of December 31, 2000 and the operating results of PaylinX Corporation for the period from September 18, 2000, the date of acquisition, to December 31, 2000. The acquisition has been accounted for using the purchase method of accounting.

# ITEM 7: MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following discussion of our financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and the related notes included elsewhere in this document.

This Report on Form 10-K contains forward-looking statements within the "safe harbor" provisions of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, including statements regarding our expectations, hopes, intentions, beliefs or strategies regarding the future. Actual results could differ materially from those projected in any forward-looking statements for the reasons noted under the sub-heading "Risk Factors" and in other sections of this Report on Form 10-K. All forward-looking statements included in this Form 10-K are based on information available to us on the date of this Report on Form 10-K, and we assume no obligation to update the forward-looking statements, or to update the reasons why actual results could differ from those projected in the forward-looking statements. See "Risk Factors" below, as well as such other risks and uncertainties as are detailed in our Securities and Exchange Commission reports and filings for a discussion of the factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements.

### Overview

CyberSource Corporation provides secure electronic payment and risk management solutions to organizations sell goods and services over the Internet. CyberSource's payment solutions allow eCommerce merchants to accept a wide range of online payment options, from credit cards and electronic checks, to global payment options and emerging payment types. Our risk and compliance management tools address issues such as credit card fraud, online tax requirements and export controls. Our reporting and management tools help automate the flow of complex eCommerce processes, such as recurring billing and payment reconciliation. We partner with and connect to a large network of payment processors and other payment service providers, to offer merchants a single source solution.

We commenced operations in March 1996 as a division of Beyond.com. On December 31, 1997, Beyond.com transferred assets and liabilities related to its commerce transaction processing services division to us. We have incurred significant losses since our inception, and through December 31, 2003 had incurred cumulative losses of approximately \$322.6 million.

We derive our revenues from monthly commerce transaction processing fees, support service fees, professional services and the sale of enterprise software licenses and related maintenance. Transaction revenues are recognized in the period in which the transactions occur. Professional services revenue and support service fees are recognized as the related services are provided and costs are incurred. Enterprise software license revenue is recognized when the contract is signed, the software is delivered and the fee is fixed and determinable, and determined to be collectible. Enterprise software maintenance revenue is recognized ratably over the term of the maintenance period. For the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002, no customer accounted for more than 10% of revenues. For the year ended December 31, 2001, one customer accounted for 10% of revenues and during 2001 our business relationship with that customer was terminated.

Given the fluctuations in headcount and other expenses over the last several years, we believe that period-to-period comparisons of our revenues and operating results, including our gross margin and operating expenses as a percentage of total revenues, are not meaningful and should not be relied upon as indications of future performance.

### **Critical Accounting Policies**

Our financial statements are based on the selection and application of significant accounting policies, which require management to make significant estimates and assumptions. We believe that the following are some of the more critical judgment areas in the application of our accounting policies that currently affect our financial condition and results of operations.

Revenue Recognition

We recognize revenue in accordance with SEC Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 101, Revenue Recognition in Financial Statements ("SAB 101") and Statement of Position 97-2, Software Revenue Recognition, ("SOP 97-2"), as amended. SAB 101 and SOP 97-2 require that four basic criteria must be met before revenue can be recognized: (1) persuasive evidence of an

arrangement exists; (2) delivery has occurred or services rendered; (3) the fee is fixed or determinable; and (4) collectibility is reasonably assured. Determination of criteria (4) is based on management's judgments regarding the collectibility of fees. Should changes in conditions cause management to determine these criteria are not met for certain future transactions, revenue recognized for any reporting period could be adversely affected.

As of September 30, 2002, we had not established vendor-specific objective evidence ("VSOE") of fair value for enterprise software license or maintenance revenue. For enterprise software arrangements where maintenance was the only undelivered element, we had recognized the entire contract ratably over the term of the maintenance period. Beginning in the fourth quarter of 2002, we changed our maintenance pricing and established VSOE of fair value for new maintenance arrangements. As a result of establishing VSOE of fair value for maintenance revenue, effective October 1, 2002, we utilize the residual method of accounting as permitted by Statement of Position 98-9 ("SOP 98-9") and recognize software license revenue in the period in which the contract is signed, the software is delivered and the fee is fixed and determined to be collectible. The result of this change could materially impact enterprise software revenue recognized in the future as enterprise software license revenue will no longer be deferred and recognized ratably over the term of the maintenance period. In addition, through September 30, 2003, we continued to ratably recognize enterprise software revenue that had previously been deferred prior to the establishment of VSOE of fair value for maintenance revenue, while also recording enterprise software revenue relating to new agreements under the residual method of accounting in accordance with SOP 98-9.

We derive a significant portion of our professional services revenue from fixed-price contracts, which require the accurate estimation of the cost, scope and duration of each engagement. Revenue and the related costs for these projects are recognized using the percentage-of-completion method. Estimates are made regarding time to complete the projects and revisions to estimates are reflected in the period in which changes become known. If we do not accurately estimate the resources required or the scope of work to be performed, or do not manage our projects properly within the planned periods of time or satisfy obligations under the contracts, then future professional service margins may be significantly and negatively affected or losses on existing contracts may need to be recognized.

### Restructuring and Other Non-Recurring Charges

During fiscal year 2003, 2002 and 2001, we recorded significant charges in connection with our restructuring plans as discussed in Note 6 of our consolidated financial statements. These restructuring charges include estimates pertaining to employee separation costs and the settlements of contractual obligations, primarily facilities-related operating leases, resulting from our actions. We have estimated facility exit costs for certain under-utilized facilities and have made assumptions regarding a sublessee's future rental rate, as well as the amount of time required to identify a sublessee. The actual costs may differ from these estimates. Our restructuring charge would have been higher had we assumed a lower future rental rate or longer period of time required to identify a sublessee.

### Accounts Receivable

We maintain allowances for doubtful accounts for estimated losses resulting from the potential inability of our customers to make required payments as well as for potential sales returns. If the financial condition of our customers was to deteriorate, resulting in their inability to make payments, additional allowances may be required. These estimates are based on historical bad debt experience and other known factors. If the historical data we used to determine these estimates does not properly reflect future losses, additional allowances may be required.

### Legal Contingencies

We are currently involved in certain legal proceedings and are required to assess the likelihood of any adverse judgments or outcomes of these proceedings as well as potential ranges of probable losses. A determination of the amount of accruals required, if any, for these contingencies is made after careful analysis. As discussed in Note 12 of our consolidated financial statements, as of December 31, 2003, we do not believe our current proceedings will have a material impact on our consolidated financial condition, results of operations or cash flows. It is possible, however, that future results of operations for any particular quarter or annual period could be materially affected by changes in our assumptions or as a result of the effectiveness of our strategies related to these proceedings.

### **Results of Operations**

### Years Ended December 31, 2003 and 2002

Revenues. Revenues decreased to \$27.5 million in 2003, a decrease of approximately \$0.5 million or 1.9% as compared to \$28.0 million in 2002. Transaction and support revenues increased to \$21.7 million in 2003, an increase of approximately 8.1% as compared to \$20.0 million in 2002. We processed approximately 291.2 million transactions in 2003 as compared to approximately 214.4 million transactions in 2002. The increase in revenue and transactions processed is due primarily to an increase in transaction volumes processed by our existing customers and, to a lesser extent, the growth of our customer base.

Transaction and support revenues increased at a lower rate relative to the increase in total transactions processed due primarily to the increase in transaction volumes of our higher-volume customers that receive greater discounts as their transaction volumes increase. Enterprise software license and maintenance revenues decreased to \$3.9 million in 2003, a decrease of approximately 11.8% as compared to \$4.4 million in 2002. The decrease is due primarily to a decrease in number and dollar magnitude of new enterprise software sales that occurred during 2003. Professional services revenues decreased to \$2.0 million in 2003, a decrease of approximately 45.1% as compared to \$3.6 million in 2002, due primarily to a decrease in the dollar magnitude of professional services projects that occurred during 2003.

Cost of Revenues. Transaction and support cost of revenues consist primarily of costs incurred in the delivery of e-commerce transaction services, including personnel costs in our operations and customer support functions, depreciation of capital equipment used in our network infrastructure and costs related to the hosting of our servers at third-party hosting centers in the United States and the United Kingdom. Transaction and support cost of revenues decreased to \$7.9 million or 36.3% of transaction and support revenues in 2003 from \$9.6 million or 47.9% of transaction and support revenues in 2002. The decrease in absolute dollars and as a percentage of transaction and support revenues is primarily due to lower depreciation expense as many of our fixed assets became fully depreciated during 2003, which decreased by \$1.5 million in 2003 compared to 2002. Enterprise software cost of revenues was \$0.5 million or 12.5% of enterprise software revenues for 2003, consistent with the \$0.5 million or 11.8% of enterprise software revenues for 2002. Professional services cost of revenues consist principally of personnel-related costs and expenses and a portion of allocated overhead costs related to providing professional services. Professional services cost of revenues decreased to \$1.0 million or 48.0% of professional services revenues for 2003 as compared to \$1.9 million or 51.8% of professional services revenues for 2002. The decrease in absolute dollars is due to lower personnel-related costs resulting from a decrease in personnel necessary to support our professional services.

Product Development. Product development expenses consist primarily of compensation and related costs of employees engaged in the research, design and development of new services, and to a lesser extent, facility costs and related overhead. Product development expenses decreased to \$7.5 million in 2003 from \$8.1 million in 2002. The decrease is primarily due to lower personnel-related costs resulting from lower headcount than in the prior year and, to a lesser extent, lower depreciation expense, which decreased by approximately \$0.3 million and \$0.2 million, respectively. We expect product development expenses in 2004 to be consistent with 2003.

Sales and Marketing. Sales and marketing expenses consist primarily of compensation of sales and marketing personnel, market research and advertising costs, and, to a lesser extent, facility costs and related overhead. Sales and marketing expenses decreased to \$11.2 million in 2003 from \$13.1 million in 2002. The decrease is primarily due to lower sales and marketing personnel-related costs resulting from lower headcount than in the prior year, which decreased by approximately \$1.1 million in 2003 as compared to 2002. In addition, depreciation expense and marketing program costs decreased by approximately \$0.4 million and \$0.3 million, respectively, in 2003 as compared to 2002. We expect sales and marketing expenses in 2004 to be consistent with 2003.

General and Administrative. General and administrative expenses consist primarily of compensation for administrative personnel, fees for outside professional services and, to a lesser extent, facility costs and related overhead. General and administrative expenses decreased to \$4.9 million in 2003 from \$5.9 million in 2002. The decrease is primarily due to lower personnel-related costs resulting from lower headcount than in the prior year and lower depreciation expense, which decreased by approximately \$0.5 million and \$0.4 million, respectively, in 2003 as compared to 2002. We expect general and administrative expenses in 2004 to be consistent with 2003.

Restructuring and Other Non-Recurring Charges. We incurred restructuring and other non-recurring charges of approximately \$0.5 million and \$2.5 million during 2003 and 2002, respectively. Included in the charges were severance charges resulting from our realignment of resources to better manage and control our business, facility-related charges resulting from the consolidation of our facilities offset by a recovery of approximately \$0.2 million resulting from the subleasing of a portion of our St. Louis, Missouri facility. We estimate that expenses will be reduced by approximately \$1.7 million in 2004 compared to 2003 as a result of these restructuring and non-recurring charges recorded in 2003. During 2004, we will continue to evaluate the assumptions used in recording the facility-related charges and may record additional charges if we are unable to sublease the under-utilized space or if there is a further decline in the real estate market in Mountain View, California or Austin, Texas.

We recorded restructuring charges of approximately \$0.4 million and \$0.3 million in 2003 and 2002, respectively, which represent costs associated with the reduction of our worldwide workforce. During 2003, we reduced our workforce by 11 employees of which 8 were in sales and marketing; 2 were in product development; and 1 was in operations. During 2002, we reduced our workforce by 12 employees of which 8 were in sales and marketing; 3 were in product development; and 1 was in general and administrative services.

We also recorded facility-related restructuring charges of approximately \$0.1 and \$2.0 million in 2003 and 2002, respectively. During 2001, we closed our St. Louis, Missouri facility, exited certain under-utilized space in our Mountain View, California and Austin, Texas facilities and consolidated our data centers. Included in our 2001 restructuring charge was \$3.5 million related to future lease payments for our St. Louis, Missouri facility, as well as future lease payments, net of estimated sublease income, for the exited Mountain View, California space. During 2002, we reassessed our initial estimate of probable costs and the sublease timeline associated with subleasing excess leased facilities. The reassessment was prompted by a further decline in the real estate market in the cities where those facilities are located. After considering information provided to us by our real estate advisors, we concluded it was probable these facilities could not be subleased at rates originally considered nor could they be subleased in the timeframe originally planned. As a result, we recorded an additional charge of \$2.0 million relating to the facilities located in Mountain View, California and Austin, Texas. This additional charge considered current lease rates for similar facilities as well as costs associated with the estimated added holding period through December 2003. During 2003, we again reassessed our estimate of probable costs and the sublease timeline associated with subleasing excess leased facilities. After considering information provided to us by our real estate advisors, we concluded it was probable these facilities could not be subleased in the timeframe assumed in December 2002. As a result, we recorded an additional charge of \$0.3 million relating to the facilities located in Mountain View, California and Austin, Texas. The additional charge considers current lease rates for similar facilities as well as costs associated with the estimated added holding period through December 2004. Also, during 2003, we were able to sublease a portion of our St. Louis, Missouri facility and recorded a recovery of approximately \$0.2 million. See Note 6 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

Loss on Investment in Joint Venture. On March 1, 2000, we entered into a joint venture agreement with Japanese partners Marubeni Corporation and Trans-Cosmos, Inc. to establish CyberSource K.K. to provide commerce transaction services to the Japanese market. We maintain a majority controlling interest in CyberSource K.K., subject to certain veto rights granted to the partners which expire when CyberSource K.K. achieves at least \$2.0 million in quarterly revenue. The joint venture is being accounted for under the equity method of accounting until the veto rights granted to the partners as described above expire. After such date, we expect to consolidate the financial position and results of operations of CyberSource K.K. As of June 30, 2002, we had recognized losses to the extent of our historical investment, including \$0.2 million recognized in 2002. In 2003, we made additional contributions to the joint venture totaling \$0.2 million, all of which were recorded as losses in the period the contribution occurred.

Interest Income (Expense), Net. Interest income, net which consists of interest earnings on cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments decreased to \$0.6 million in 2003 from \$1.2 million in 2002. This decrease is primarily due to a decline in average cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments during 2003 as compared to 2002 as a result of our operating losses incurred during 2003 and, to a lesser extent, slightly lower investment yields. We expect interest income to decrease in 2004 due to lower cash, cash equivalents and short-term investment balances. Interest expense of \$1,000 in 2002 represented interest on capital lease obligations.

Income Taxes. No provision for federal and state income taxes was recorded as we have incurred net operating losses since inception. As of December 31, 2003, we had federal and state net operating loss carryforwards of approximately \$155.6 million and \$67.6 million, respectively. If we are not able to use them, the federal and state net operating loss carryforwards will expire in 2007 through 2023. The Tax Reform Act of 1986 imposes substantial restrictions on the utilization of net operating losses and tax credits in the event of a corporation's ownership change, as defined in the Internal Revenue Code. Our ability to utilize net operating loss carryforwards may be limited if such an ownership change occurs.

We have provided a full valuation allowance on our deferred tax assets because of the uncertainty regarding their realization. Our accounting for deferred taxes under Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 109 involves the evaluation of a number of factors concerning the realizability of our deferred tax assets. In concluding that a full valuation allowance was required, we considered such factors as our history of operating losses and expected future losses and the nature of our deferred tax assets.

### Years Ended December 31, 2002 and 2001

Revenues. Revenues decreased to \$28.0 million in 2002, a decrease of approximately \$2.7 million or 8.9% as compared to \$30.7 million in 2001. Transaction and support revenues decreased to \$20.0 million in 2002, a decrease of approximately 10.8% as compared to \$22.5 million in 2001. We processed approximately 214.4 million transactions in 2002 as compared to approximately 244.3 million transactions in 2001. The decrease in revenue and transactions processed was due primarily to the loss of a significant customer in November of 2001, which accounted for approximately 10% of our revenues during 2001. Enterprise software license and maintenance revenues decreased to \$4.4 million in 2002, a decrease of approximately 10.5% as compared to \$4.9 million in 2001. The decrease was due primarily to a decrease in number and dollar magnitude of new enterprise software sales that occurred during 2002, offset, to a certain extent, by a change in our software license revenue recognition policy effective October 1, 2002 as described in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements. If we had not changed our software revenue recognition policy, our enterprise software license and maintenance revenue would have been

approximately \$4.0 million as compared to the \$4.4 million of enterprise software license and maintenance revenue recognized during 2002. Professional services revenues increased to \$3.6 million in 2002, an increase of approximately 6.6% as compared to \$3.4 million in 2001, due primarily to an increase in the average contract price of professional services projects.

Cost of Revenues. Transaction and support cost of revenues decreased to \$9.6 million or 47.9% of transaction and support revenues in 2002 from \$14.4 million or 64.0% of transaction and support revenues in 2001. The decrease in absolute dollars and as a percentage of transaction and support revenues was primarily due to the reduction in personnel costs resulting from our restructurings for which we recorded charges during 2001 and, to a lesser extent, a decrease in depreciation expense. Enterprise software cost of revenues was \$0.5 million or 11.8% of enterprise software revenues for 2002 as compared to \$4.2 million or 85.5% of enterprise software revenues for 2001. The decrease in absolute dollars and enterprise software cost of revenues as a percentage of enterprise software revenue was due to the reduction in customer support personnel-related costs resulting from our restructuring activities during 2001. Also included in enterprise software cost of revenues in 2001 is \$3.2 million of amortized developed technology resulting from the acquisition of PaylinX. Professional services cost of revenues decreased to \$1.9 million or 51.8% of professional services revenues for 2002 as compared to \$2.0 million or 58.6% of professional services revenues for 2001. The decrease in absolute dollars and as a percentage of professional services revenue was due primarily to an increase in higher margin, fixed fee projects during 2002 as compared to 2001.

Product Development. Product development expenses decreased to \$8.1 million in 2002 from \$17.4 million in 2001. The decrease was primarily due to lower personnel-related costs resulting from lower headcount than in the prior year and, to a lesser extent, lower overhead costs, which decreased by approximately \$6.2 million and \$1.9 million, respectively.

Sales and Marketing. Sales and marketing expenses decreased to \$13.1 million in 2002 from \$20.6 million in 2001. The decrease was primarily due to lower sales and marketing personnel-related costs, which decreased by approximately \$5.5 million in 2002 as compared to 2001. In addition, marketing program costs and other overhead costs decreased by approximately \$0.8 million in 2002 as compared to 2001.

General and Administrative. General and administrative expenses decreased to \$5.9 million in 2002 from \$11.1 million in 2001. The decrease was primarily due to lower personnel-related costs, which decreased by approximately \$1.8 million in 2002 as compared to 2001 and lower bad debt expense, legal expenses and outside service costs which decreased by \$0.8 million, \$0.5 million and \$0.5 million, respectively, in 2002 as compared to 2001.

Amortization of Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets. During 2001, we recorded \$41.9 million of amortization of goodwill and other intangible assets primarily as a result of our acquisition of PaylinX. Goodwill and other intangible assets were being amortized on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of three to five years. In November 2001, we evaluated the carrying value of our goodwill and other intangible assets under the guidance of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 121, "Accounting for the Impairment of Long-Lived Assets" ("SFAS 121"). Based upon our analysis under SFAS 121, we concluded that the goodwill and other intangible assets recorded as a result of our acquisition of PaylinX were impaired. As a result, we recorded a \$91.4 million write-off of goodwill and other intangible assets in November 2001 (see also "Restructuring and Other Non-Recurring Charges").

Deferred Compensation Amortization. During 2000, we recorded aggregate unearned compensation of \$5.1 million, of which \$4.6 million was recorded in connection with our acquisition of PaylinX. Amortization expense related to deferred compensation was \$2.5 million in 2001. As of December 31, 2001, all remaining unamortized deferred compensation was written off as the personnel for which the deferred compensation had been recorded were no longer employed by us due to our restructurings.

Restructuring and Other Non-Recurring Charges. Based on our analysis under SFAS 121 in November 2001, we recorded a \$91.4 million, non-cash write-off of the goodwill and other intangible assets recorded in September 2000 upon our acquisition of PaylinX due to impairment.

We also recorded restructuring charges of approximately \$0.3 million and \$6.5 million in 2002 and 2001, respectively, as a result of our realignment of resources to better manage and control our business. During 2002, we reduced our workforce by 12 employees of which 8 were in sales and marketing; 3 were in product development; and 1 was in general and administrative services. During 2001, we reduced our workforce by 270 employees of which 103 were in professional services, sales and marketing; 55 were in product development; 83 were in operations and customer support; and 29 were in general and administrative services.

We also incurred facility-related restructuring charges of approximately \$2.0 million and \$6.2 million in 2002 and 2001, respectively. During 2001, we closed our St. Louis, Missouri facility, exited certain under-utilized space in our Mountain View, California and Austin, Texas facilities and consolidated our data centers. Included in the \$6.2 million charge in 2001 was \$3.5 million related to future lease payments for our St. Louis, Missouri facility, as well as future lease payments, net of estimated sublease income, for the exited Mountain View space. Also, included in the \$6.2 million was \$2.7 million related to the

impairment of excess property and equipment and leasehold improvements primarily resulting from exiting the above facilities. During 2002, we reassessed our initial estimate of probable costs and the sublease timeline associated with subleasing excess leased facilities. The reassessment was prompted by a further decline in the real estate market in the cities where those facilities are located. After considering information provided to us by our real estate advisors, we concluded it was probable these facilities could not be subleased at rates originally considered nor could they be subleased in the timeframe originally planned. As a result, we recorded an additional charge of \$2.0 million relating to the facilities located in Mountain View, California and Austin, Texas. This additional charge considered current lease rates for similar facilities as well as costs associated with the estimated added holding period through December 2003.

Loss on Investment in Joint Venture. During 2002, we recorded a loss from investment in the joint venture of \$0.2 million as compared to \$0.4 million in 2001.

Interest Income (Expense), Net. Interest income, net which consists of interest earnings on cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments decreased to \$1.2 million in 2002 from \$3.3 million in 2001. This decrease was primarily due to a decline in average cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments during 2002 as compared to 2001 as a result of our operating losses incurred during 2002 and, to a lesser extent, slightly lower investment yields. Interest expense decreased to \$1,000 in 2002 from \$22,000 in 2001. Interest expense represents interest on capital lease obligations.

*Income Taxes.* No provision for federal and state income taxes was recorded as we have incurred net operating losses since inception.

### **Related Parties**

Our Chief Executive Officer was the Chairman of the Board of Beyond.com. On January 24, 2002, Beyond.com filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. For the years ended December 31, 2002 and 2001, sales of transaction and support services totaling \$28,000 and \$0.6 million, respectively, were made to Beyond.com.

For the years ended December 31, 2003, 2002 and 2001, legal fees of approximately \$0.3 million, \$0.2 million and \$0.6 million, respectively, were paid to Morrison & Foerster LLP, a law firm in which one of our directors is a partner. As of December 31, 2003 and 2002, we had immaterial amounts of accounts payable due to Morrison & Foerster LLP.

The terms of our contracts with the above related parties are consistent with our contracts with other independent parties.

### Liquidity and Capital Resources

Our cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments decreased by approximately \$9.4 million from December 31, 2002 to December 31, 2003. This decrease resulted primarily from our \$5.4 million net loss in 2003, \$3.2 million of purchases of short-term investments, net of maturities of short-term investments, a \$1.8 million decrease in accrued liabilities and \$1.2 million used to repurchase our common stock, offset by \$3.6 million of depreciation and amortization expense and \$1.4 million of proceeds from the exercise of stock options and issuance of common stock under the employee stock purchase plan.

Net cash used in our operating activities was approximately \$4.6 million in 2003 as compared to approximately \$8.5 million in 2002. Net cash used in operations during 2003 consists primarily of our net loss of \$5.4 million, a \$1.8 million decrease in accrued liabilities and a \$0.9 million increase in prepaid expenses and other current assets, offset by a \$0.8 million decrease in non-current assets and \$3.6 million of depreciation and amortization expense. Net cash used in operations during 2002 consists primarily of our net loss of \$12.5 million and a \$2.8 million decrease in accrued liabilities, offset by decreases in current assets and \$6.2 million of depreciation and amortization expense.

Net cash used in investing activities was approximately \$3.7 million in 2003 as compared to net cash provided by investing activities of \$1.1 million in 2002. Net cash used in investing activities in 2003 consists primarily of \$3.2 million of purchases of short-term investments, net of maturities of short-term investments and \$0.4 million of purchases of capital equipment used in our network infrastructure. Net cash provided by investing activities in 2002 consists primarily of \$1.9 million of net proceeds from the maturities of short-term investments, offset by the issuance of a \$0.6 million promissory note and \$0.2 million of purchases of capital equipment used in our network infrastructure.

Net cash provided by financing activities was approximately \$0.2 million in 2003 as compared to cash used in financing activities of \$0.7 million in 2002. Net cash provided by financing activities in 2003 consists primarily of \$1.4 million of proceeds from the exercise of employee stock options and the issuance of common stock under our 1999 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, offset by \$1.2 million of repurchases of common stock. Net cash used in financing activities in 2002 consists primarily of \$1.0 million of repurchases of common stock, offset by \$0.4 million of proceeds from the exercise of employee stock options and the issuance of common stock under our 1999 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

We believe that our cash and short-term investment balances as of December 31, 2003 will be sufficient to meet our working capital and capital requirements for at least the next twelve months. We expect that we will continue to use our cash to fund operating losses. In addition, our future capital requirements will depend on many factors including the level of investment we make in new businesses, new products or new technologies. We currently have no agreements or understandings with respect to any future investments or acquisitions. To the extent that our existing cash resources and future earnings are insufficient to fund our future activities, we may need to obtain additional equity or debt financing. Additional funds may not be available or, if available, we may not be able to obtain them on terms favorable to our stockholders and us.

The following is a table summarizing our significant commitments as of December 31, 2003, consisting of future minimum lease payments under all non-cancelable and operating leases:

	Less than 1				
	Total	year	1 - 3 years		
Operating leases	\$ 9,232	\$ 3,632	<u>\$ 5,600</u>		
Total commitments	\$ 9,232	\$ 3,632	\$ 5,600		

### Risk Factors

Set forth below and elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 10-K, including in Item 7, Management's Discussion and Analysis, and in other documents we file with the Securities and Exchange Commission are risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described herein:

### We Have a Limited Operating History and Are Subject to the Risks Encountered by Early-Stage Companies

We have a limited operating history, and our business and prospects must be considered in light of the risks and uncertainties to which early-stage companies are particularly exposed. These risks include:

- risks that the intense competition and rapid technological change in our industry could adversely affect market acceptance of all of our products and services;
- risks that we may not be able to fully utilize relationships with our strategic partners and indirect sales channels;
- risks that any fluctuations in our quarterly operating results will be significant relative to our revenues; and
- risks that we may not be able to adequately integrate acquired businesses.

These risks are discussed in more detail below. We cannot assure you that our business strategy will be successful or that we will successfully address these risks and the risks detailed below.

# We Have a History of Losses, May Incur Future Losses and Cannot Assure You that We Will Achieve Ongoing Profitability

We cannot be certain that we will realize sufficient revenues to achieve ongoing profitability. We will need to generate higher revenues in order to achieve profitability and may not be able to sustain those revenues if achieved.

We have incurred significant net losses since our inception. We incurred net losses of \$75.0 million in 2000, \$185.0 million in 2001, \$12.5 million in 2002 and \$5.4 million in 2003. As of December 31, 2003, we had incurred cumulative losses of \$322.6 million.

### The Expected Fluctuations of Our Quarterly Results Could Cause Our Stock Price to Fluctuate or Decline

We expect that our quarterly operating results will fluctuate significantly in the future based upon a number of factors, many of which are not within our control. We base our operating expenses on anticipated market growth and our operating expenses are relatively fixed in the short term. As a result, if our revenues are lower than we expect, our quarterly operating results may not meet the expectations of public market analysts or investors, which could cause the market price of our common stock to decline.

Our quarterly results may fluctuate in the future as a result of many factors, including the following:

- changes in the number of transactions effected by our customers, especially as a result of seasonality, success of each customer's business, general economic conditions or regulatory requirements restricting our customers;
- our ability to attract new customers and to retain our existing customers;
- customer acceptance of our pricing model;
- · customer acceptance of our software and our professional services offerings;
- modification in pricing methodology for software maintenance contracts which resulted in a change in our revenue recognition policy for the sale of enterprise software licenses effective in the fourth quarter of 2002;
- the success of our sales and marketing programs;
- an interruption with one or more of our gateway processors and channel partners;
- seasonality of the retail sector;
- · war or other international conflicts; and
- weakness in the general U.S. economy and the lack of available capital for our customers and potential future customers.

Other factors that may affect our quarterly results are set forth elsewhere in this section. As a result of these factors, our revenues are not predictable with any significant degree of certainty.

Due to the uncertainty surrounding our revenues and expenses, we believe that quarter-to-quarter comparisons of our historical operating results should not be relied upon as an indicator of our future performance.

### The Intense Competition in Our Industry Could Reduce or Eliminate the Demand for Our Products and Services

The market for our products and services is intensely competitive and subject to rapid technological change. We expect competition to intensify in the future. Our primary source of competition comes from online merchants that develop custom systems. These online merchants, who have made large initial investments to develop custom systems, may be less likely to adopt an outsourced transaction processing strategy or purchase our software. We also face competition from developers of other systems for commerce transaction processing such as Clear Commerce, E-One Global (an affiliate of First Data Corporation), Fair, Isaac, InfoSpace, Paymetrics, Retail Decisions, TrinTech and VeriSign. In addition, Visa has announced an Internet payment authentication process with password protection which is designed to reduce the potential for unauthorized card use on the internet, which may compete with our fraud screen services. Further, other companies, including financial services and credit companies such as First Data Corporation may enter the market and provide competing services. In the future, we may also compete with large Internet-centric companies that derive a significant portion of their revenues from e-Commerce and may offer, or provide a means for others to offer, e-Commerce transaction services.

Many of our competitors have longer operating histories, substantially greater financial, technical, marketing or other resources, or greater name recognition than we do. Our competitors may be able to respond more quickly than we can to new or emerging technologies and changes in customer requirements. Competition could seriously impede our ability to sell additional products and services on terms favorable to us. Our current and potential competitors may develop and market new technologies that render our existing or future products and services obsolete, unmarketable or less competitive. For example, Visa and MasterCard have introduced cardholder authentication solutions that, if widely adopted by consumers, may reduce demand for our fraud screening services. Our current and potential competitors may make strategic acquisitions or establish cooperative relationships among themselves or with other solution providers, thereby increasing their ability to address the needs of our existing or prospective customers. Our current and potential competitors may establish or strengthen cooperative relationships with our current or future channel partners, thereby limiting our ability to sell products and services through these channels. We expect that competitive pressures may result in the reduction of our prices or our market share or both, which could materially and adversely affect our business, results of operations or financial condition.

# We May Pursue Strategic Acquisitions and Our Business Could be Materially Adversely Affected if We Fail to Adequately Integrate Acquired Businesses

As part of our future business strategy, we may pursue strategic acquisitions of complementary businesses or technologies that would provide additional product or service offerings, additional industry expertise, a broader client base or an expanded geographic presence. If we do not successfully integrate a strategic acquisition, or if the benefits of the transaction do not meet the expectation of financial or industry analysts, the market price of our common stock may decline. Any future acquisition could result in the use of significant amounts of cash, dilutive issuances of equity securities, or the incurrence of debt or amortization expenses related to goodwill and other intangible assets, any of which could materially adversely affect our business, operating results and financial condition. In addition, acquisitions involve numerous risks, including:

- · difficulties in assimilating the operations, technologies, products and personnel of an acquired company;
- risks of entering markets in which we have either no or limited prior experiences;
- the diversion of management's attention from other business concerns; and
- the potential loss of key employees of an acquired company.

### Potential System Failures and Lack of Capacity Issues Could Negatively Affect Demand for Our Services

Our ability to deliver services to our merchants depends on the uninterrupted operation of our commerce transaction processing systems. Our systems and operations are vulnerable to damage or interruption from:

- war, earthquake, fire, flood and other manmade or natural disasters;
- power loss, telecommunications or data network failure, operator negligence, improper operation by employees, physical and electronic break-ins and similar events; and
- computer viruses.

Despite the fact that we have implemented redundant servers in third-party hosting centers located in Santa Clara, California, and Mesa, Arizona, we still experience service interruptions for the reasons listed above and a variety of other reasons. If our redundant servers are not available, we may not have sufficient business interruption insurance to compensate us for resulting losses. We have experienced periodic interruptions, affecting all or a portion of our systems, which we believe will

continue to occur from time to time. For example, on November 12, 1999, our services were unavailable for approximately ten hours due to an internal system problem. We have also subsequently experienced service interruptions of lesser duration. In addition, any interruption in our systems that impairs our ability to provide services could damage our reputation and reduce demand for our services.

Our success also depends on our ability to grow, or scale, our commerce transaction systems to accommodate increases in the volume of traffic on our systems, especially during peak periods of demand. We may not be able to anticipate increases in the use of our systems or successfully expand the capacity of our network infrastructure. Our inability to expand our systems to handle increased traffic could result in system disruptions, slower response times and other difficulties in providing services to our merchant customers, which could materially harm our business.

### A Breach of Our eCommerce Security Measures Could Reduce Demand for Our Services

A requirement of the continued growth of e-Commerce is the secure transmission of confidential information over public networks. We rely on public key cryptography, an encryption method that utilizes two keys, a public and a private key, for encoding and decoding data, and digital certificate technology, or identity verification, to provide the security and authentication necessary for secure transmission of confidential information. Regulatory and export restrictions may prohibit us from using the most secure cryptographic protection available and thereby expose us to an increased risk of data interception. A party who is able to circumvent security measures could misappropriate proprietary information or interrupt our operations. Any compromise or elimination of security could reduce demand for our services.

We may be required to expend significant capital and other resources to protect against security breaches and to address any problems they may cause. Concerns over the security of the Internet and other online transactions and the privacy of users may also inhibit the growth of the Internet and other online services generally, and the Web in particular, especially as a means of conducting commercial transactions. Because our activities involve the storage and transmission of proprietary information, such as credit card numbers, security breaches could damage our reputation and expose us to a risk of loss or litigation and possible liability. Our security measures may not prevent security breaches, and failure to prevent security breaches may disrupt our operations.

### We Recently Launched Our Global eCommerce Initiative Which Could Result in Losses

Our Global Payment Suite includes support for locally-preferred electronic payment types in over 140 countries outside of the United States. Use of the Global Payment Suite eliminates the need for merchants to establish multiple international banking relationships and provides consolidated reporting and reconciliation of multiple country and multiple currency sales. However, CyberSource has potential liability for certain transactions processed through our Global Payment Suite if the payments associated with such transactions are rejected, refused, or returned for reasons such as consumer fraud or billing disputes. If a billing dispute between a merchant and payer is not ultimately resolved in favor of the merchant, the disputed transaction may be charged back to the merchant's bank and credited to the payer's account. If the charged back amount cannot be recovered from the merchant's account, or if the merchant refuses or is financially unable to reimburse its bank for the charged back amount, we may bear the loss for the amount of the refund paid to the payer's bank.

We could also incur fraud losses as a result of merchant fraud. Merchant fraud occurs when a merchant, rather than a customer, intentionally uses a stolen or counterfeit card, card number, or other bank account number to process a false sales transaction, or knowingly fails to deliver merchandise or services in an otherwise valid transaction. We may be responsible for any losses for certain transactions processed through the Global Payment Suite if we are unable to collect from the merchant.

We have established systems and procedures designed to detect and reduce the impact of consumer fraud and merchant fraud, but we cannot assure you that these measures are or will be effective. With respect to the Global Payment Suite, to date, we have not incurred any losses relating to charged back transactions.

# If We Are Not Able to Fully Utilize Relationships With Our Sales Alliances, We May Experience Lower Revenue Growth and Higher Operating Costs

Our future growth will depend in part on the success of our relationships with existing and future sales alliances that market our products and services to their merchant accounts. If these relationships are not successful or do not develop as quickly as we anticipate, our revenue growth may be adversely affected. Accordingly, we may have to increase our sales and marketing expenses in an attempt to secure additional merchant accounts.

# Our Market is Subject to Rapid Technological Change and to Compete We Must Continually Enhance Our Systems to Comply with Evolving Standards

To remain competitive, we must continue to enhance and improve the responsiveness, functionality and features of our products and services and the underlying network infrastructure. The Internet and the e-Commerce industry are characterized by rapid technological change, changes in user requirements and preferences, frequent new product and service introductions embodying new technologies, and the emergence of new industry standards and practices that could render our technology and systems obsolete. Our success will depend, in part, on our ability to both internally develop and license leading technologies to enhance our existing products and services and develop new products and services. We must continue to address the increasingly sophisticated and varied needs of our merchants, and respond to technological advances and emerging industry standards and practices on a cost-effective and timely basis. The development of proprietary technology involves significant technical and business risks. We may fail to develop new technologies effectively or to adapt our proprietary technology and systems to merchant requirements or emerging industry standards. If we are unable to adapt to changing market conditions, merchant requirements or emerging industry standards, our business would be materially harmed.

### Revenues from Professional Services May Decrease Further

In the year ended December 31, 2000, we experienced strong growth in the demand for our professional services and were engaged to complete a large project with related revenue in the amount of approximately \$3.7 million. Since then, we have not been engaged, and in the future may not be engaged, for additional projects of similar or larger size, and the demand for professional services may decrease. For instance, professional services revenue decreased from \$3.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2002 to \$2.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2003. In addition, given recent reductions in our professional services workforce, if we are engaged on larger projects, we may not be able to hire the resources necessary to meet future demand.

# Some of Our Larger Customers Have Businesses That Focus on the Internet and May Not Be Able to Obtain Necessary Funding

A significant number of our customers have Internet based business models. Some of these customers are among our largest customers. Many of these customers may require substantial working capital to operate their businesses, may not have adequate funds available and may be dependent upon the capital markets for funding. Our customers may not be able to raise the additional capital required to fund their businesses and, as a result, we may experience a decrease in our customer base, a reduction in recurring revenue and an increase in our bad debt expense.

# The Demand for Our Products and Services Could Be Negatively Affected by a Reduced Growth of e-Commerce or Delays in the Development of the Internet Infrastructure

Sales of goods and services over the Internet do not currently represent a significant portion of overall sales of goods and services. We depend on the growing use and acceptance of the Internet as an effective medium of commerce by merchants and customers in the United States and internationally. Rapid growth in the use of and interest in the Internet is a relatively recent development. In particular, the sale of goods and services over the Internet has gained acceptance more slowly outside of the United States. We cannot be certain that acceptance and use of the Internet will continue to develop or that a sufficiently broad base of merchants and consumers will adopt, and continue to use, the Internet as a medium of commerce.

The increase in the significance of the Internet as a commercial marketplace may occur more slowly than anticipated for a number of reasons, including potentially inadequate development of the necessary network infrastructure or delayed development of enabling technologies and performance improvements. If the number of Internet users, or the use of Internet resources by existing users, continues to grow, it may overwhelm the existing Internet infrastructure. Delays in the development or adoption of new standards and protocols required to handle increased levels of Internet activity could also have a detrimental effect. These factors could result in slower response times or adversely affect usage of the Internet, resulting in lower numbers of commerce transactions and lower demand for our products and services.

### If We Lose Key Personnel, We May Not be Able to Successfully Manage Our Business and Achieve Our Objectives

We believe our future success will depend upon our ability to retain our key management personnel, including William S. McKiernan, our Chief Executive Officer, and other key members of management because of their experience and knowledge regarding the development, special opportunities and challenges of our business. None of our current key employees is subject to an employment contract. We may not be successful in attracting and retaining key employees in the future.

### We May Not Be Able to Adequately Protect Our Proprietary Technology and May Be Infringing Upon Third-Party Intellectual Property Rights

Our success depends upon our proprietary technology. We rely on a combination of patent, copyright, trademark and trade secret rights, confidentiality procedures and licensing arrangements to establish and protect our proprietary rights.

As part of our confidentiality procedures, we enter into non-disclosure agreements with our employees, contractors, vendors and potential customers and alliances. Despite these precautions, third parties could copy or otherwise obtain and use our technology without authorization, or develop similar technology independently. Effective protection of intellectual property rights may be unavailable or limited in foreign countries. We cannot assure you that the protection of our proprietary rights will be adequate or that our competitors will not independently develop similar technology, duplicate our products and services or design around any patents or other intellectual property rights we hold.

We also cannot assure you that third parties will not claim that the technology employed in providing our current or future products and services infringe upon their rights. We have not conducted any search to determine whether any of our products and services or technologies may be infringing upon patent rights of third parties. As the number of products and services in our market increases and functionalities increasingly overlap, companies such as ours may become increasingly subject to infringement claims. In addition, these claims also might require us to enter into royalty or license agreements. Any infringement claims, with or without merit, could absorb significant management time and lead to costly litigation. If required to do so, we may not be able to obtain royalty or license agreements, or obtain them on terms acceptable to us.

### We May Not Be Able to Secure Funding in the Future Necessary to Operate Our Business as Planned

We require substantial working capital to fund our business. We have had significant operating losses and negative cash flow from operations since inception and believe this may continue in 2004. To the extent we do not generate positive cash flow from operations, we expect to use the net proceeds of our 1999 equity financings to fund sales and marketing activities, to fund product development, to fund continued operations, repurchase shares of our stock in the open market and potentially to make future acquisitions. We believe that our existing capital resources will be sufficient to meet our capital requirements for at least the next twelve months. However, our capital requirements depend on several factors, including the rate of market acceptance of our products and services, the ability to expand our customer base, the growth of sales and marketing and other factors. If capital requirements vary materially from those currently planned, we may require additional financing. If additional funds are raised through the issuance of equity securities, the percentage ownership of our stockholders will be reduced, and these equity securities may have rights, preferences or privileges senior to those of the holders of our common stock. Additional financing may not be available when needed on terms favorable to us or at all. If adequate funds are not available or are not available on acceptable terms, we may be unable to develop or enhance our products and services, take advantage of future opportunities or respond to competitive pressures.

# We May Become Subject to Government Regulation and Legal Uncertainties That Would Adversely Affect Our Financial Results

We are not currently subject to direct regulation by any domestic or foreign governmental agency, other than regulations applicable to businesses generally, export control laws and laws or regulations directly applicable to e-Commerce. However, due to the increasing usage of the Internet, it is possible that a number of laws and regulations may be applicable or may be adopted in the future with respect to conducting business over the Internet covering issues such as:

- taxes;
- user privacy;
- pricing;
- content:
- · right to access personal data;
- · copyrights;
- · distribution; and
- characteristics and quality of products and services.

For example, we believe that our fraud screen service may require us to comply with the Fair Credit Reporting Act (the "Act"). As a precaution, we have implemented processes that we believe will enable us to comply with the Act if we were deemed a consumer reporting agency. Complying with the Act requires us to provide information about personal data stored by us. Failure to comply with the Act could result in claims being made against us by individual consumers and the Federal Trade Commission.

Furthermore, the growth and development of the market for e-Commerce may prompt more stringent consumer protection laws that may impose additional burdens on those companies conducting business online. The adoption of additional laws or regulations may decrease the growth of the Internet or other online services, which could, in turn, decrease the demand for our products and services and increase our cost of doing business.

The applicability of existing laws governing issues such as property ownership, copyrights, encryption and other intellectual property issues, taxation, libel, export or import matters and personal privacy to the Internet is uncertain. The vast majority of laws were adopted prior to the broad commercial use of the Internet and related technologies. As a result, they do not contemplate or address the unique issues of the Internet and related technologies. Changes to these laws intended to address these issues, including some recently proposed changes in the United States regarding taxation and encryption and in the European Union regarding contract formation and privacy, could create uncertainty in the Internet marketplace and impose additional costs and other burdens. These uncertainties, costs and burdens could reduce demand for our products and services or increase the cost of doing business due to increased litigation costs or increased service delivery costs.

### Our International Business Exposes Us to Additional Foreign Risks

Products and services provided to merchants outside the United States accounted for 5.1%, 6.9% and 7.7% of our revenues in 2001, 2002 and 2003, respectively. In March 2000, we entered into a joint venture agreement with Japanese partners Marubeni Corporation and Trans-Cosmos, Inc. and established CyberSource K.K. to provide commerce transaction services to the Japanese market. Conducting business outside of the United States is subject to additional risks that may affect our ability to sell our products and services and result in reduced revenues, including:

- · changes in regulatory requirements;
- reduced protection of intellectual property rights;
- evolving privacy laws in Europe;
- the burden of complying with a variety of foreign laws; and
- political or economic instability or constraints on international trade.

In addition, some software contains encryption technology that renders it subject to export restrictions and we may become liable to the extent we violate these restrictions. We might not successfully market, sell and distribute our products and services in local markets and we cannot be certain that one or more of these factors will not materially adversely affect our future international operations, and consequently, our business, financial condition and operating results.

Also, sales of our products and services conducted through our subsidiary in the United Kingdom are denominated in Pounds Sterling. We may experience fluctuations in revenues or operating expenses due to fluctuations in the value of the Pound Sterling relative to the U.S. Dollar. We do not currently enter into transactions with the specific purpose to hedge against currency exchange fluctuations.

### Our Stock Price May Fluctuate Substantially

The market price for our common stock may be affected by a number of factors, including the following:

- the announcement of new products, services or enhancements by us or our competitors;
- quarterly variations in our or our competitors' results of operations;
- changes in earnings estimates or recommendations by securities analysts;
- developments in our industry; and
- general market conditions and other factors, including factors unrelated to our operating performance or the operating performance of our competitors.

These factors and fluctuations, as well as general economic, political and market conditions may materially adversely affect the market price of our common stock.

# The Anti-Takeover Provisions in Our Certificate of Incorporation Could Adversely Affect the Rights of the Holders of Our Common Stock

Anti-takeover provisions of Delaware law and our Certificate of Incorporation may make a change in control more difficult to finalize, even if a change in control would be beneficial to the stockholders. These provisions may allow the Board of Directors

to prevent changes in our management and controlling interests. Under Delaware law, our Board of Directors may adopt additional anti-takeover measures in the future.

One anti-takeover provision that we have is the ability of our Board of Directors to determine the terms of preferred stock and issue preferred stock without the approval of the holders of the common stock. Our Certificate of Incorporation allows the issuance of up to 5,610,969 shares of preferred stock. As of December 31, 2003, there are no shares of preferred stock outstanding. However, because the rights and preferences of any series of preferred stock may be set by the Board of Directors in its sole discretion without approval of the holders of the common stock, the rights and preferences of this preferred stock may be superior to those of the common stock. Accordingly, the rights of the holders of common stock may be adversely affected.

### Our Fraud Detection Services and Marketing Agreement With Visa U.S.A. Can Be Terminated

In July 2001, we entered into a new agreement with Visa U.S.A. to jointly develop and promote the CyberSource Advanced Fraud Screen Service Enhanced by Visa for use in the United States. Under the terms of the agreement, Visa has agreed to promote and market the new product to its member financial institutions and Internet merchants. The agreement expires in July 2004, but can be terminated by either party after the first year with ninety days prior written notice. After July 2004, the agreement renews automatically for additional periods of one year, unless terminated by either party.

### Recently Enacted and Proposed Changes in Securities Laws and Regulations are Likely to Increase Our Costs

The Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 that became law in July 2002 requires changes in some of our corporate governance and securities disclosure or compliance practices. That Act also requires the SEC to promulgate new rules on a variety of subjects, in addition to rule proposals already made, and Nasdaq has proposed revisions to its requirements for companies that are Nasdaq-listed. We expect these developments to increase our legal compliance costs, and to make some activities more time-consuming. We are presently evaluating and monitoring regulatory developments and cannot estimate the timing or magnitude of additional costs we may incur as a result.

### We May Have an Accounts Receivable Concentration Risk

Some of our enterprise software and professional services contracts are of a large, relative magnitude which result in a higher concentration of our accounts receivable balance at times. For example, while no customer accounted for more than 10% of our accounts receivable balance as of December 31, 2003, approximately 11.3% of our accounts receivable balance was due from one professional services customer as of March 31, 2002.

### ITEM 7A: QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

We provide our services to customers primarily in the United States and, to a lesser extent, in Europe and elsewhere throughout the world. As a result, our financial results could be affected by factors, such as changes in foreign currency exchange rates or weak economic conditions in foreign markets. All sales are currently made in U.S. Dollars or Pound Sterling. A strengthening of the U.S. Dollar or the Pound Sterling could make our products less competitive in foreign markets. Our interest income is sensitive to changes in the general level of U.S. interest rates. Due to the nature of our cash equivalents and short-term investments, which are primarily money market funds, government bonds and commercial paper, we have concluded that there is no material market risk exposure.

### ITEM 8: FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

## CYBERSOURCE CORPORATION

### CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### REPORT OF ERNST & YOUNG LLP, INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

The Board of Directors and Stockholders CyberSource Corporation

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of CyberSource Corporation as of December 31, 2003 and 2002, and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2003. Our audits also included the financial statement schedule listed in the Index at Item 15(a)(2). These financial statements and schedule are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and schedule based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of CyberSource Corporation at December 31, 2003 and 2002, and the consolidated results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2003, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. Also, in our opinion, the related financial statement schedule, when considered in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole, presents fairly in all material respects the information set forth therein.

/s/ ERNST & YOUNG LLP

Palo Alto, California January 16, 2004

# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	December 31,	
	2003	2002
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 15,250	\$ 23,305
Short-term investments	29,111	25,970
Trade accounts receivable, net of allowances of \$558 and \$673 at December 31, 2003		
and 2002	4,828	4,066
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	3,052	<u>2,118</u>
Total current assets	52,241	55,459
Property and equipment, net	2,195	5,416
Other noncurrent assets	371	1,100
Total assets	<u>\$ 54,807</u>	<u>\$ 61,975</u>
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LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY  Current liabilities:		
	\$ 500	\$ 461
Accounts payable	4 500	•
V	8,279	10,085
Deferred revenue	1,833	2,043
Current obligations under capital leases		12 607
Total current liabilities	10,612	12,607
Commitments and contingencies		
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock, \$0.001 par value:		
Authorized shares—50,000,000		
Issued and outstanding shares—33,168,923 in 2003 and 32,765,586 in 2002	33	33
Additional paid-in capital	362,257	362,048
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(16)	(76)
Accumulated deficit	(318,079)	(312,637)
Total stockholders' equity	44,195	49,368
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$_54,807	\$ 61,975
	<del></del>	<u>*</u>

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Years Ended December 31,					1,
	_	2003		2002		2001
Revenues:						
Transaction and support	\$	21,654	\$	20,029	\$	22,463
Enterprise software		3,867		4,382		4,898
Professional services.		1,982	_	3,613	_	3,388
Total revenues		27,503		28,024		30,749
Cost of revenues:						
Transaction and support		7,858		9,597		14,376
Enterprise software		484		517		950
Professional services.		951		1,870		1,986
Amortization of developed technology	_				_	3,238
Total cost of revenues		9,293		11,984		20,550
Gross profit		18,210		16,040		10,199
Operating expenses:						
Product development		7,529		8,078		17,372
Sales and marketing		11,164		13,143		20,607
General and administrative		4,942		5,856		11,070
Amortization of goodwill and other intangible assets						41,933
Deferred compensation amortization		_		<del></del>		2,511
Restructuring and other non-recurring charges		467		2,473		104,661
Total operating expenses		24,102		29,550		198,154
Loss from operations		(5,892)		(13,510)	(	(187,955)
Loss on investment in joint venture		(175)		(162)		(398)
Interest income		625		1,159		3,328
Interest expense	_			(1)		(22)
Net loss	\$	(5,442)	\$	(12,514)	\$ (	185,047)
Basic and diluted net loss per share	<u>\$</u>	(0.17)	\$	(0.38)	<u>\$</u>	(5.38)
Weighted average number of shares used in computing basic and diluted net loss per						
share	_	32,860		32,900		34,370
						_

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (In thousands, except share amounts)

Balance at December 31, 2000	
35,039,560 533,368 150,383 (2,838,515)	
\$ 35 (2)	Stock
\$ 366,526 364 350 (2,976) (1,902) 300 	Additional Paid in Capital
\$ (4,413)  2,511 1,902	Deferred Compensation
\$ (39)  (61)  (100)  (100)  (15)  75	
\$ (115,076)	
\$ 247,033 364 350 (2,978) 2,511 	

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In thousands)

	Years Ended December 31,				
	2003	2002	2001		
Omorphino activities					
Operating activities: Net loss	\$ (5,442)	\$ (12,514)	\$ (185,047)		
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:	$\Psi$ (2,772)	Ψ (12,514)	\$ (105,047)		
Amortization of developed technology			3,238		
Depreciation and amortization	3,603	6,189	15,348		
Amortization of deferred compensation			2,511		
Amortization of goodwill and other intangible assets	_	_	41,933		
Write-off of goodwill and other intangible assets		_	91,399		
Loss on investment in joint venture	175	162	398		
Changes in assets and liabilities:		192	2,70		
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	(762)	648	3,975		
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses and other current assets	(934)	139	(645)		
(Increase) decrease in other noncurrent assets	729	(9)	255		
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	39	100	(747)		
Increase (decrease) in other accrued liabilities	(1,806)	(2,765)	5,908		
Increase in deferred revenue	(210)	(412)	(736)		
Net cash used in operating activities	(4,608)	(8,462)	(22,210)		
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Investing activities:					
Purchases of property and equipment	(382)	(153)	(7,926)		
Investment in joint venture	(175)				
Issuance of promissory note under loan agreement		(600)	· <u> </u>		
Purchases of short-term investments	(60,737)	(64,490)	(78,530)		
Maturities of short-term investments	57,581_	66,387	122,537		
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(3,713)	1,144	36,081		
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Financing activities:					
Principal payments on capital lease obligations	(18)	(36)	(426)		
Proceeds from exercise of stock options and issuance of common stock					
under the employee stock purchase plan	1,444	412	714		
Repurchase of common stock, net	(1,235)	(1,026)	(2,978)		
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	<u> 191</u>	(650)	(2,690)		
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on cash	75	24	<u>(61</u> )		
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(8,055)	(7,944)	11,120		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	23,305	31,249	20,129		
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>\$ 15,250</u>	<u>\$ 23,305</u>	<u>\$ 31,249</u>		
	Years Ended December 31,				
	2003	2002	2001		
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:					
Interest paid	\$ —	\$ 1	\$ 22		
Non-cash activities:					
Unrealized loss on short-term investments	\$ 15	\$ —	\$ —		

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

## The Company

CyberSource Corporation (the "Company" or "CyberSource") provides secure electronic payment and risk management solutions to organizations that process orders for goods and services over the Internet. CyberSource's payment solutions allow eCommerce merchants to accept a wide range of online payment options, from credit cards and electronic checks, to global payment options and new emerging payment types. CyberSource's risk and compliance management tools address issues such as credit card fraud, online tax requirements and export controls. CyberSource's reporting and management tools help automate the flow of complex eCommerce processes, such as recurring billing and payment reconciliation. CyberSource partners with and connects to a large network of payment processors and other payment service providers, to offer merchants a single source solution.

#### Basis of Presentation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements reflect the financial position and results of operations of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiaries. All intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated. Certain amounts in the prior year's financial statements have been reclassified to conform with the current year's presentation.

# Foreign Currency Translation

The financial statements of the Company's non-U.S. subsidiary are translated into U.S. dollars in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 52, "Foreign Currency Translation." Assets and liabilities of the Company's subsidiary are translated at the rates of exchange at the end of the period. Revenues and expenses are translated using the average exchange rates in effect during the period. Foreign currency translation adjustments are recorded in other comprehensive income (loss). Gains and losses realized from foreign currency transactions denominated in currencies other than the subsidiary's functional currency were not material through December 31, 2003.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements as well as the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

# Revenue Recognition

The Company recognizes revenue in accordance with SEC Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 101, "Revenue Recognition in Financial Statements" ("SAB 101") and Statement of Position 97-2, "Software Revenue Recognition" ("SOP 97-2"), as amended. SAB 101 and SOP 97-2 require that four basic criteria must be met before revenue can be recognized: (1) persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists; (2) delivery has occurred or services rendered; (3) the fee is fixed and determinable; and (4) collectibility is reasonably assured. Determination of criteria (4) is based on management's judgments regarding the collectibility of those fees.

The Company derives its revenues from monthly commerce transaction processing fees, support service fees, professional services and the sale of enterprise software licenses and related maintenance. Transaction revenues are recognized in the period in which the transactions occur. Professional services revenue and support service fees are recognized as the related services are provided and costs are incurred. In accordance with SOP 97-2 as amended, the Company had recognized enterprise software license and maintenance revenue when all elements of a contract had been delivered. For the periods through September 30, 2002, for enterprise software arrangements where maintenance was the only undelivered element, the Company had recognized the entire contract ratably over the term of the maintenance period as vendor-specific objective evidence ("VSOE") of fair value for license or maintenance revenue had not been established. Beginning in the fourth quarter of 2002, the Company changed its maintenance pricing and established VSOE of fair value for new maintenance arrangements. As a result of establishing VSOE of fair value for maintenance revenue effective October 1, 2002, the Company is utilizing the residual method of accounting as permitted by Statement of Position 98-9 ("SOP 98-9") and therefore recognizes software license revenue in the period in which the contract is signed, the software is delivered and the fee is collectible.

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS—(Continued)

The Company derives a significant portion of its professional services revenue from fixed-price contracts, which require the accurate estimation of the cost, scope and duration of each engagement. Revenue and the related costs for these projects are recognized using the percentage-of-completion method. Estimates are made regarding percent complete based on original hours budgeted and projected hours to complete the projects and revisions to estimates are reflected in the period in which changes become known. The Company has not had significant losses on professional services engagements to date.

Provisions are provided for sales returns and are based on historical experience and other known factors. For the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002, no customer accounted for more than 10% of total revenues. For the year ended December 31, 2001, one customer accounted for 10% of revenues.

# Cash, Cash Equivalents and Short-Term Investments

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity from the date of purchase of three months or less to be cash equivalents. As of December 31, 2003 and 2002, cash equivalents consist primarily of investments in money market funds, government bonds and commercial paper.

Short-term investments are classified as available-for-sale and are carried at fair market value. Short-term investments are primarily composed of government and corporate bonds with an original maturity greater than three months and less than one year. The carrying amounts of the Company's short-term investments approximate fair market value due to the short-term nature of these instruments. Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments consist of the following as of December 31, 2003 and 2002 (in thousands):

	Carrying Value at December 31, 2003	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Market Value at December 31, 2003
Cash and cash equivalents:				
Cash	\$ 809	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 809
Money market funds	<u>14,441</u>			<u>14,441</u>
Total cash and cash equivalents	<u>15,250</u>			15,250
Short-term investments:				
Municipal bonds	6,904			6,904
Corporate debt	10,234	5	(14)	10,225
U.S. Government and agency securities	<u>11,988</u>	<u>15</u>	(21)	11,982
Total short-term investments	<u>29,126</u>	20	(35)	29,111
Total cash, cash equivalents and short-				
term investments	<u>\$ 44,376</u>	<u>\$ 20</u>	<u>\$ (35)</u>	<u>\$ 44,361</u>
	Carrying Value at December 31, 2002	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Market Value at December 31, 2002
Cash and cash equivalents:	December 31,	Unrealized	Unrealized	at December 31,
Cash and cash equivalents:  Cash	December 31,	Unrealized	Unrealized	at December 31,
-	December 31, 2002	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	at December 31, 2002
Cash	December 31, 2002	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	at December 31, 2002
Cash Money market funds Total cash and cash equivalents Short-term investments:	\$ 350 22,955	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	\$ 350 22,955
Cash Money market funds Total cash and cash equivalents  Short-term investments: Municipal bonds	\$ 350 22,955 23,305	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	\$ 350 22,955 23,305
Cash Money market funds Total cash and cash equivalents  Short-term investments: Municipal bonds Corporate debt	\$ 350 22,955 23,305 8,256 5,698	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	\$ 350 22,955 23,305 8,256 5,698
Cash Money market funds Total cash and cash equivalents  Short-term investments: Municipal bonds Corporate debt U.S. Government and agency securities	\$ 350 22,955 23,305 8,256 5,698 12,016	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	\$ 350 22,955 23,305 8,256 5,698 12,016
Cash Money market funds Total cash and cash equivalents  Short-term investments: Municipal bonds Corporate debt	\$ 350 22,955 23,305 8,256 5,698	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	\$ 350 22,955 23,305 8,256 5,698

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS—(Continued)

Unrealized losses on short-term investments, which represent the difference between the fair market value and the amortized cost, were \$15,000 as of December 31, 2003 and \$0 as of December 31, 2002. There were no realized gains or losses from the sale of short-term investments during fiscal 2003, 2002 or 2001.

# Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company and its subsidiaries to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash, cash equivalents, short-term investments and accounts receivable.

Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments are invested in major financial institutions in the United States. Such deposits may be in excess of insured limits and are not insured in other jurisdictions. Management believes that the financial institutions that hold the Company's investments are financially sound and, accordingly, minimal credit risk exists with respect to these investments.

The accounts receivable of the Company and its subsidiaries are derived from sales to customers located primarily in the United States and Europe. The Company performs ongoing credit evaluations of its customers.

An allowance for doubtful accounts is determined with respect to those amounts that the Company has determined to be doubtful of collection. At December 31, 2003 and 2002, no customer accounted for 10% or more of the Company's accounts receivable balance. At December 31, 2003 and 2002, accounts receivable due from foreign customers were 15% and 13%, respectively. The Company generally does not require collateral.

The Company has no off-balance-sheet concentration of credit risk such as foreign exchange contracts, option contracts or other hedging arrangements.

# Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost and are depreciated on a straight-line basis over estimated useful lives of three years. Leasehold improvements are amortized on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease terms or the estimated useful lives.

Property and equipment consist of the following (in thousands):

	Decemb	per_31,
	2003	2002
Computer equipment and software	\$ 20,565	\$ 20,432
Furniture and fixtures	1,840	1,826
Office equipment	1,375	1,309
Leasehold improvements	<u>2,724</u>	2,555
	26,504	26,122
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	24,309	20,706
	<u>\$ 2,195</u>	<u>\$ 5,416</u>

# Asset Impairment

The Company periodically assesses the carrying value of its long-lived assets, including goodwill and other intangible assets, and recognizes impairment losses if it determines that the carrying values are not recoverable. In November 2001, the Company evaluated the carrying value of its goodwill and other intangible assets under the guidance of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 121, "Accounting for the Impairment of Long-Lived Assets" ("SFAS 121"). The Company concluded that the goodwill and other intangible assets recorded as a result of its acquisition of PaylinX were impaired. As a result, the Company recorded a \$91.4 million write-off of goodwill and other intangible assets (see Note 6).

In accordance with the adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standard No. 142 "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets" ("SFAS 142"), the following financial information reflects consolidated results adjusted as though the accounting for goodwill and other intangible assets was consistent in all comparable annual periods presented (in thousands, except per share data):

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS—(Continued)

	Years Ended December 31,				
	2003	2002	2001		
Reported net loss	\$ (5,442)	\$ (12,514)	\$ (185,047)		
Add back goodwill amortization			34,976		
Adjusted net loss	\$ (5,442)	<u>\$ (12,514)</u>	\$ (150,071)		
Adjusted basic and diluted net loss per share:					
Reported basic and diluted net loss per share	\$ (0.17)	\$ (0.38)	\$ (5.38)		
Add back goodwill amortization			1.02		
Adjusted basic and diluted net loss per share	\$ (0.17)	\$ (0.38)	\$ (4.36)		
Weighted average number of shares used in computing basic and					
diluted net loss and adjusted net loss per share	<u>32,860</u>	32,900	34,370		

#### Product Development

Product development expenditures are charged to operations as incurred. SFAS No. 86, "Accounting for the Costs of Computer Software to be Sold, Leased or Otherwise Marketed," requires capitalization of certain software development costs subsequent to the establishment of technological feasibility. Based on the Company's product development process, technological feasibility is established upon the completion of a working model. To date, costs incurred by the Company between the completion of the working model and the point at which the product is ready for general release have been insignificant. Accordingly, the Company has charged all such costs to product development expense in the period incurred.

#### Advertising Expense

The cost of advertising is recorded as an expense when incurred. Advertising costs were approximately \$0.2 million, \$0.5 million and \$0.1 million during the years ended December 31, 2003, 2002 and 2001, respectively.

#### Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation

In December 2002, the FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 148, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation — Transition and Disclosure" ("SFAS 148"). SFAS 148 amends Statement of Financial Accounting Standards 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation," ("SFAS 123") to provide alternative methods of transition to the fair value method of accounting for stock-based employee compensation. In addition, SFAS 148 requires disclosure of the effects of an entity's accounting policy with respect to stock-based employee compensation on reported net income and earnings per share in annual and interim financial statements. As permitted under SFAS 148, the Company adopted the disclosure only provisions and has continued to follow the intrinsic value method of accounting for employee stock options in accordance with Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 25 "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees." Accordingly, no compensation has been recognized for the Company's stock-based compensation. If compensation expense for the Company's stock-based compensation had been determined based on the fair value of the stock grants, our net loss and net loss per share would have been the pro forma amounts indicated below (in thousands, except per share amounts):

	Years Ended December 31,			
	2003	2002	2001	
Net loss, as reported	\$ (5,442)	\$ (12,514)	\$ (185,047)	
Stock-based employee compensation expense included in				
reported net loss		_	2,511	
Total stock-based employee compensation expense determined				
under fair value based methods for all awards	(6,206)	(8,271)	(17,141)	
Pro forma net loss	<u>\$ (11,648)</u>	<u>\$ (20,785)</u>	<b>\$</b> (199,677)	
Basic and diluted net loss per share, as reported	<u>\$ (0.17)</u>	\$ (0.38)	<b>\$</b> (5.38)	
Pro forma basic and diluted net loss per share	<u>\$ (0.35)</u>	\$ (0.63)	\$ (5.81)	

The fair value for these options was estimated at the date of grant using the Black-Scholes valuation model in 2003, 2002 and 2001 with the following weighted average assumptions:

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	Years Ended December 31,		
	2003	2002	2001
Stock options:			
Risk-free interest rate	2.97%	3.82%	4.30%
Dividend yield	_		
Volatility	0.59	0.69	1.36
Expected life (years)	4	4	4
Employee stock purchase plan shares:			
Risk-free interest rate	1.08%	1.72%	4.30%
Dividend yield			
Volatility	0.59	0.69	1.36
Expected life (months)	6	6	6

The weighted average fair value of options granted, which is the value assigned to the options under SFAS 123, was \$1.16, \$1.06 and \$1.17 per share for options granted during 2003, 2002 and 2001, respectively. The weighted average fair value assigned to shares granted under the employee stock purchase plan under SFAS 123, was \$0.74, \$0.47 and \$3.27 per share during 2003, 2002 and 2001, respectively.

The Company applies SFAS 123 and EITF 96-18 "Accounting for Equity Instruments that are Issued to Other than Employees for Acquiring, or in Conjunction with Selling, Goods or Services" with respect to options issued to non-employees. SFAS 123 requires use of an option valuation model to measure the fair value of the options at the grant date.

#### Net Loss Per Share

In accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 128, "Earnings Per Share," basic and diluted net loss per share has been computed using the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the period. Potentially dilutive securities have been excluded from the computation as their effect is antidilutive.

If the Company had reported net income for the years ended December 31, 2003, 2002 and 2001, diluted earnings per share would have included the shares used in the computation of net loss per share as well as additional common equivalent shares related to outstanding options to purchase approximately 1,699,481, 1,079,777 and 463,102 shares of common stock, respectively. The common equivalent shares from options and warrants would be determined on a weighted average basis using the treasury stock method. The common equivalent shares related to the convertible note payable would be determined on a weighted average basis using the "as-if converted" method.

#### Income Taxes

Income taxes are calculated under the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes" ("SFAS 109"). Under SFAS 109, the liability method is used in accounting for income taxes, which includes the effects of temporary differences between financial and taxable amounts of assets and liabilities.

#### Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

The Company's comprehensive income (loss) consists of its net loss and other comprehensive income (loss), including unrealized gains or losses on available for sale securities and foreign currency translation gains or losses.

# New Accounting Pronouncements

In January 2003, the FASB issued Interpretation No. 46 ("FIN 46"), "Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities." FIN 46 requires that if an entity has a controlling financial interest in a variable interest entity, the assets, liabilities and results of activities of the variable interest entity should be included in the consolidated financial statements of the entity. FIN 46 requires that its provisions are effective immediately for all arrangements entered into after January 31, 2003. For those arrangements entered into prior to January 31, 2003, the provisions of FIN 46 are effective in the first interim or annual period ending after December 31, 2003. The Company has determined that it does not have any variable interest entities created before or after January 31, 2003 and that FIN 46 will not have a significant impact on its consolidated balance sheet and results of operations.

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#### 2. Strategic Alliance

In June 2002, the Company entered into an Original Equipment Manufacturer agreement ("OEM Agreement") with Miva Corporation ("Miva"), a privately-held provider of eCommerce software and services to small and medium-sized businesses. Under the terms of the OEM Agreement, the Company's transaction processing services are being resold to the customers of Miva. Revenue generated under the OEM Agreement is being shared equally between the Company and Miva, after certain costs associated with delivering such services have been reimbursed to both parties, and is being recognized on a cash basis.

In conjunction with the OEM Agreement, the Company and Miva also entered into a loan agreement whereby the Company provided an initial loan to Miva of \$0.3 million in June 2002 and an additional loan of \$0.3 million in August 2002 pursuant to a promissory note. Miva's share of revenue under the OEM Agreement must first be used to repay the indebtedness outstanding under the loan. Any remaining principal and accrued interest is payable in full in June 2004. The loan accrues interest at an annual rate of 5% and is secured by substantially all of Miva's assets. The Company recognized interest income related to the loan on a cash basis. In conjunction with the loan agreement, the Company also received a warrant to purchase 680,550 shares of Miva's common stock at an exercise price of \$0.28 per share. The warrant is fully vested, expires in June 2004 and has been assessed a value of approximately \$95,000 using the Black-Scholes valuation model.

In December 2003, Miva was acquired by a third party, FindWhat.com. As a result, the Company waived its right to the warrant and wrote-off the value associated with the warrant accordingly. The principal and accrued interest on the loan have been classified as other current assets in the Company's consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2003.

In January 2004, subsequent to the balance sheet date, the Company received payment in full from Miva of all principal and accrued interest on the outstanding loan classified as other current assets in the Company's consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2003.

#### 3. Balance Sheet Detail

Other accrued liabilities consist of the following (in thousands):

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	2003	2002
Employee benefits and related expenses	\$ 1,522	\$ 1,632
Accrued restructuring related expenses	2,415	3,740
Deferred rent	481	469
Other liabilities	3,861	4,244
Total other accrued liabilities	<u>\$ 8,279</u>	<u>\$ 10,085</u>

#### 4. Investment in Joint Venture

On March 1, 2000, the Company entered into a joint venture agreement with Japanese partners Marubeni Corporation and Trans-Cosmos, Inc. to establish CyberSource K.K. to provide commerce transaction services to the Japanese market. The Company will maintain a majority controlling interest in CyberSource K.K., subject to certain veto rights granted to the partners, which expire when CyberSource K.K. achieves at least \$2.0 million in quarterly revenue. As of December 31, 2003, the Company has contributed \$0.9 million to the joint venture. The joint venture is being accounted for under the equity method of accounting until the veto rights granted to the partners as described above expire. After such date, in accordance with the joint venture agreement, the Company will consolidate the financial position and results of operations of CyberSource K.K. For the each of the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002, the Company recorded losses from investment in the joint venture of approximately \$0.2 million. As of June 30, 2002, the Company had recognized losses to the extent of its historical investment. In 2003, the Company made additional contributions to the joint venture totaling approximately \$0.2 million, all of which were recorded as losses in the period the contribution occurred.

# 5. Segment Information

Operating segments are identified as components of an enterprise about which separate discrete financial information is available that is evaluated by the chief operating decision maker or decision-making group to make decisions about how to allocate resources and assess performance. The Company's chief operating decision maker is the Chief Executive Officer. The Company views its operations as principally three segments, e-Commerce transaction services and support, enterprise software and professional services and manages the business based on the revenues and cost of revenues of these segments. Additionally, revenues from outside the United States were 7.7%, 6.9% and 5.1% of total revenues for the years ended December 31, 2003,

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2002 and 2001, respectively. For the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002, no customer accounted for more than 10% of revenues. For the year ended December 31, 2001, one customer accounted for 10% of revenues.

The following tables present revenues and cost of revenues by the Company's three reportable segments for the years ended December 31, 2003, 2002 and 2001. There were no inter-business unit sales or transfers. The Company does not report operating expenses, depreciation and amortization, interest income (expense), income taxes, capital expenditures, or identifiable assets by its segments to the Chief Executive Officer. The Company's Chief Executive Officer reviews the revenues and cost of revenues from each of the Company's reportable segments, and all of the Company's expenses are managed by and reported to the Chief Executive Officer on a consolidated basis. Revenues and cost of revenues are as follows (in thousands):

		December 31,	
	2003	2002	2001
Revenues:			
Commerce transaction services and support	\$ 21,654	\$ 20,029	\$ 22,463
Enterprise software	3,867	4,382	4,898
Professional services	1,982	3,613	3,388
Total revenues	\$ 27,503	\$ 28,024	\$ 30,749
		December 31,	
	2003	2002	2001
Cost of revenues:			
Commerce transaction services and support	\$ 7,858	\$ 9,597	\$ 14,376
Enterprise software	484	517	4,188
Professional services	<u>951</u>	1,870	<u>1,986</u>
Total cost of revenues	\$ 9,293	<u>\$ 11,984</u>	\$ 20,550

#### 6. Restructuring and Other Non-recurring Charges

During the years ended December 31, 2003, 2002 and 2001, the Company recorded non-recurring restructuring charges totaling \$0.5 million, \$2.5 million and \$104.7 million, respectively, as summarized below:

	December 31,					
		2003		2002		2001
Write-off of goodwill and other intangible assets	\$		\$		\$	91,399
Worldwide workforce reductions		370		295		6,484
Facilities and equipment charges		97		2,047		6,158
Other non-recurring charges				131		620
Total restructuring and other non-recurring charges	\$	467	\$	<u> 2,473</u>	\$	104,661

In November 2001, the Company completed an analysis under SFAS 121 to determine if its goodwill and other intangible assets recorded in September 2000 related to its acquisition of PaylinX Corporation were impaired. The Company concluded that certain events and changes in circumstances, including a decrease in its market capitalization during fiscal 2001 and a decline in the estimated future growth of the enterprise payment software market, were indicators of impairment of the remaining goodwill and other intangible assets. Due to these indicators of impairment, the Company performed an analysis of future undiscounted cash flows to determine the recoverability of the goodwill and other intangible assets. Based on its analysis, the Company recorded a \$91.4 million non-cash write-off of the goodwill and other intangible assets.

The Company also recorded restructuring charges of approximately \$0.4 million, \$0.3 million and \$6.5 million in 2003, 2002 and 2001, respectively, related to the reduction of its workforce worldwide to realign its resources to better manage and control the business. During 2003, the Company reduced its workforce by 11 employees of which 8 were in sales and marketing; 2 were in product development; and 1 was in operations. During 2002, the Company reduced its workforce by 12 employees of which 8 were in sales and marketing; 3 were in product development; and 1 was in general and administrative services. During 2001, the Company reduced its workforce by 270 employees of which 103 were in sales and marketing; 55 were in product development; 83 were in operations and customer support; and 29 were in general and administrative services. As of December 31, 2003, all amounts related to severance and benefits had been paid.

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The Company also recorded facility-related restructuring charges of approximately \$0.1 million, \$2.0 million and \$6.2 million in 2003, 2002 and 2001, respectively. During 2001, the Company closed its St. Louis, Missouri facility, exited certain under-utilized space in its Mountain View, California and Austin, Texas facilities and consolidated its data centers. Included in the \$6.2 million charge in 2001 was \$3.5 million related to future lease payments for the Company's St. Louis, Missouri facility, as well as future lease payments, net of estimated sublease income, for the exited Mountain View, California space. Also, included in the \$6.2 million was \$2.7 million related to the impairment of excess property and equipment and leasehold improvements primarily resulting from the exiting of the above facilities. During 2002, the Company reassessed its initial estimate of future sublease income and the related sublease timeline associated with subleasing excess leased facilities. The reassessment was prompted by a further decline in the real estate market in the cities where those facilities are located. After considering information provided to the Company by its real estate advisors, the Company concluded it was probable these facilities could not be subleased at rates originally considered nor could they be subleased in the timeframe originally planned. As a result, the Company recorded an additional charge of \$2.0 million relating to the facilities located in Mountain View, California and Austin, Texas. The additional charge considered current lease rates for similar facilities as well as costs associated with the estimated added holding period through December 2003. During 2003, the Company again reassessed its revised estimate of future sublease income and the related sublease timeline associated with subleasing excess leased facilities. After considering information provided to the Company by its real estate advisors, the Company concluded it was probable these facilities could not be subleased in the timeframe assumed in December 2002. As a result, the Company recorded an additional charge of \$0.3 million relating to the facilities located in Mountain View, California and Austin, Texas. The additional charge considers current lease rates for similar facilities as well as costs associated with the estimated added holding period through December 2004. Also during 2003, the Company was able to sublease a portion of its St. Louis, Missouri facility and recorded a recovery of \$0.2 million. As of December 31, 2003, \$2.4 million related to facility-related restructuring charges was included in accrued restructuring related expenses and will be paid over the respective remaining lease terms.

The following table summarizes the activity during fiscal 2003 related to the 2003 restructuring charges (in thousands):

	Amount Charged to <u>Restructuring</u>	Cash <u>Payments</u>	Non-cash <u>Charges</u>	Balance at December 31, 2003
Severance and benefits	\$ 370 \$ 370	\$ (370) \$ (370)	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>

The following table summarizes the activity during fiscal 2003 related to the 2002 restructuring charges (in thousands):

	Balance at December 31, 2002	Cash <u>Payments</u>	Non-cash <u>Charges</u>	Balance at December 31, 2003
Severance and benefits	\$ 173 \$ 173	\$ (173) \$ (173)	<u>\$ —</u> \$ —	<u>\$</u>

The following table summarizes the costs and activities during fiscal 2003, related to the 2001 restructuring charges (in thousands):

	Balance at December 31, 2002	Adjustment to Restructuring Charge	Cash <u>Payments</u>	Non-cash <u>Charges</u>	Balance at December 31, 2003
Facilities related charges	\$ 3,568 \$ 3,568	\$ 97 \$ 97	\$ (1,250) \$ (1,250)	<u>\$                                    </u>	\$ 2,415 \$ 2,415

As of December 31, 2003, the remaining accrued restructuring charges related to the 2001 restructuring included redundant facilities costs, which will be paid over the respective remaining lease terms.

#### 7. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss

The components of accumulated other comprehensive loss are as follows (in thousands):

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		Year Ei Decemb		
	20	003	20	002
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustment	\$	(1)	\$	(76)
Unrealized loss on short-term investments		(15)		
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	\$	<u>(16</u> )	<u>\$</u>	<u>(76</u> )

#### 8. Commitments

The Company leases its primary facility and certain equipment under noncancelable operating leases. The lease agreement for the Company's primary facility expires in December 2006. Rental expense was approximately \$1.5 million, \$1.5 million and \$4.1 million for the years ended December 31, 2003, 2002 and 2001, respectively.

The Company leases certain equipment under noncancelable lease agreements that are accounted for as capital leases. Equipment under capital lease arrangements, which is included in property and equipment, aggregated approximately \$1.8 million at December 31, 2003 and 2002. Related accumulated amortization was approximately \$1.8 million at December 31, 2003 and 2002, respectively. Amortization expense related to assets under capital leases is included with depreciation expense.

Future minimum lease payments under noncancelable operating leases at December 31, 2003 are as follows (in thousands):

		Amount		
		Included in		
	Operating	Accrued		Remaining
Year ending December 31,	Leases	Restructuring	Subleases	Obligation
2004	\$ 3,632	\$ 900	\$ 133	\$ 2,599
2005	2,823	702		2,121
2006	2,777	681		2,096
Total minimum payments	\$ 9,232	<u>\$ 2,283</u>	<u>\$ 133</u>	<u>\$ 6,816</u>

#### 9. Stockholders' Equity

# Preferred Shares

The Company is authorized to issue 5,610,969 shares of preferred stock. The Company's Board of Directors has the ability to determine the rights and preferences of the preferred stock and can issue the preferred stock without the approval of the holders of the common stock. As of December 31, 2003, there are no shares of preferred stock outstanding.

# Common Shares

The Company is authorized to issue 50,000,000 shares of common stock. The holders of common stock are entitled to one vote per share on all matters to be voted upon by the stockholders of the Company. Subject to the preferences that may be applicable to any outstanding shares of preferred stock, the holders of common stock are entitled to receive ratably such dividends, if any, as may be declared by the Board of Directors.

The Company has reserved shares of common stock for future issuance at December 31, 2003 as follows:

# 1998 and 1999 Stock Option Plans:

Options outstanding	5,941,051
Options available for future grants	4,648,674
1999 Employee Stock Purchase Plan—shares available for future purchase	115,609
	10,705,334

# **Stock Options**

In March 1998, the Company adopted its 1998 Stock Option Plan (the "1998 Option Plan"). There are 1,900,000 shares of common stock authorized for issuance under the 1998 Option Plan. The 1998 Option Plan provides for the issuance of common stock and the granting of options to employees, officers, directors, consultants, independent contractors, and advisors of the Company. The exercise price of a nonqualifying stock option and an incentive stock option shall not be less than 85% and 100%,

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respectively, of the fair value of the underlying shares on the date of grant. Options granted under the 1998 Option Plan generally become exercisable over four years at the rate of 25% per year from the grant date.

In January 1999, the Company adopted its 1999 Stock Option Plan (the "1999 Option Plan"). The Company has reserved 2,500,000 shares of common stock for issuance under the 1999 Option Plan. The provisions of the 1999 Plan are similar to those of the 1998 Option Plan. In May and September 2000, the Company reserved an additional 3,500,000 and 1,000,000 shares, respectively, of common stock under the 1999 Option Plan.

In October 1999, the Company adopted the 1999 Nonqualified Stock Option Plan (the "1999 Nonqualified Option Plan"). The Company has reserved 1,100,000 shares of common stock for issuance under the 1999 Nonqualified Option Plan. The 1999 Nonqualified Option Plan provides for the granting of non-qualified stock options to employees, consultants and directors. The other provisions of the 1999 Nonqualified Option Plan are similar to those of the 1999 and 1998 Stock Option Plans. In March 2000, the Company reserved an additional 637,500 shares of common stock for issuance under the 1999 Nonqualified Option Plan.

The following table summarizes information about the Company's stock option activity under the 1998 Option Plan, the 1999 Option Plan and the 1999 Nonqualified Option Plan.

		Options Outstanding	
	Shares Available	Number of Available	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Balance at December 31, 2000	3,365,022	8,881,409	\$ 13.14
Options granted	(2,344,000)	2,344,000	\$ 1.38
Options exercised		(533,368)	\$ 0.72
Options canceled	4,143,726	(4,143,726)	\$ 14.16
Balance at December 31, 2001	5,164,748	6,548,315	\$ 9.29
Options granted	(2,427,500)	2,427,500	\$ 1.66
Options exercised		(307,868)	\$ 1.01
Options canceled	2,850,814	<u>(2,850,814</u> )	\$ 10.10
Balance at December 31, 2002	5,588,062	5,817,133	\$ 6.14
Options granted	(2,048,000)	2,048,000	\$ 2.42
Options exercised		(815,470)	\$ 1.61
Options canceled	<u>1,108,612</u>	(1,108,612)	\$ 6.35
Balance at December 31, 2003	4,648,674	<u>5,941,051</u>	\$ 5.45

In connection with certain stock options granted in 2000, the Company recorded deferred compensation for the estimated difference between the exercise price of the options and the deemed fair value of \$0.5 million, which was being amortized on a graded method over the four-year vesting period of the options. In addition, the Company recorded deferred compensation of approximately \$4.6 million in connection with the acquisition of PaylinX. In fiscal 2001, \$2.5 million of these amounts was amortized to compensation expense. As of December 31, 2001, all remaining unamortized deferred compensation was written off as the personnel for which the deferred compensation had been recorded were no longer with the Company due to its restructurings.

The following table summarizes information about options outstanding at December 31, 2003:

			Weighted Average		
	Number of		Remaining	Number of	
	Options	Weighted Average	Contractual Life	Options	Weighted Average
Exercise Price	<b>Outstanding</b>	Exercise Price	(Years)	<b>Exercisable</b>	Exercise Price
\$ 0.05-\$ 1.13	482,597	\$ 1.04	6.99	335,308	\$ 1.00
\$ 1.25-\$ 1.60	1,281,895	\$ 1.59	8.08	552,703	\$ 1.59
\$ 1.63-\$ 2.01	511,895	\$ 1.88	8.38	209,757	\$ 1.83
\$ 2.03-\$ 2.25	1,176,386	\$ 2.25	9.15	213,057	\$ 2.25
\$ 2.33-\$ 6.25	1,345,716	\$ 4.21	7.64	888,772	\$ 4.88
\$ 6.38-\$ 29.88	849,312	\$ 11.18	6.27	747,834	\$ 11.26
\$30.00-\$ 64.63	<u>293,250</u>	\$ 37.75	6.10	287,252	\$ 37.81
	5,941,051	\$ 5.45		<u>3,234,683</u>	\$ 7.94

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At December 31, 2002 and 2001, 2,948,052 and 3,305,169 options were exercisable at a weighted average exercise price of \$8.23 and \$9.65, respectively.

# **Employee Stock Purchase Plan**

In June 1999, the Company's board of directors and stockholders adopted the 1999 Employee Stock Purchase Plan and reserved 500,000 shares of common stock for issuance under this plan. In accordance with Section 423 of the Internal Revenue Code, this plan permits eligible employees to authorize payroll deductions of up to 10% of their base compensation to purchase shares of the Company's common stock at the lower of 85% of the fair market value of the common stock on the first day of the offering period or the purchase date. During the year ended December 31, 2003, the Company issued 71,767 shares of common stock to employees under the terms of the plan. As of December 31, 2003, 115,609 shares remain available for purchase under the plan.

# 10. Common Stock Repurchase Program

On January 22, 2002, the Board of Directors authorized management to use up to \$10.0 million over a twelve-month period beginning at January 22, 2002 to repurchase shares of the Company's common stock. During the twelve months ended January 21, 2003, the Company repurchased 518,300 shares at an average price of \$1.98 per share, net of repurchase costs. All of the repurchased shares were cancelled and returned to the status of authorized, unissued shares.

On January 22, 2003, the Board of Directors authorized management to use up to \$10.0 million over a twelve-month period beginning at January 22, 2003 to repurchase additional shares of the Company's common stock. During the period beginning January 22, 2003 and ended December 31, 2003, the Company repurchased 483,700 shares at an average price of \$2.55 per share, net of repurchase costs. All of the repurchased shares were cancelled and returned to the status of authorized, unissued shares.

# 11. Related Party Transactions

The Chief Executive Officer of the Company was the Chairman of the Board of Beyond.com. On January 24, 2002, Beyond.com filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. For the year ended December 31, 2003, no sales were made to Beyond.com. For the years ended December 31, 2002 and 2001, sales of transaction and support services totaling \$28,000 and \$0.6 million, respectively, were made to Beyond.com.

For the years ended December 31, 2003, 2002 and 2001, legal fees of approximately \$0.3 million, \$0.2 million and \$0.6 million, respectively, were paid to Morrison & Foerster LLP, a law firm in which a director of the Company is a partner. As of December 31, 2003 and 2002, the Company had immaterial amounts of accounts payable due to Morrison & Foerster LLP.

The terms of the Company's contracts with the above-related parties are consistent with its contracts with other independent parties.

#### 12. Litigation and Contingencies

In July and August 2001, various class action lawsuits were filed in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, against the Company, its Chairman and CEO, a former officer, and four brokerage firms that served as underwriters in its initial public offering. The actions were filed on behalf of persons who purchased the Company's stock issued pursuant to or traceable to the initial public offering during the period from June 23, 1999 through December 6, 2000. The action alleges that the Company's underwriters charged secret excessive commissions to certain of their customers in return for allocations of the Company's stock in the offering. The two individual defendants are alleged to be liable because of their involvement in preparing and signing the registration statement for the offering, which allegedly failed to disclose the supposedly excessive commissions. On December 7, 2001, an amended complaint was filed in one of the actions to expand the purported class to persons who purchased the Company's stock issued pursuant to or traceable to the follow-on public offering during the period from November 4, 1999 through December 6, 2000. The lawsuit filed against the Company is one of several hundred lawsuits filed against other companies based on substantially similar claims. On April 19, 2002, a consolidated amended complaint was filed to consolidate all of the complaints and claims into one case. The consolidated amended complaint alleges claims that are virtually identical to the amended complaint filed on December 7, 2001 and the original complaints. In October 2002, the Company's officer and a former officer that were named in the amended complaint were dismissed without prejudice. In July 2002, the Company, along with other issuer defendants in the case, filed a motion to dismiss the consolidated amended complaint with prejudice. On February 19, 2003, the court issued a written decision denying the motion to dismiss with respect to CyberSource. On July 2, 2003, a committee of the Company's Board of Directors conditionally approved a proposed partial settlement with the plaintiffs

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in this matter. The settlement would provide, among other things, a release of the Company and of the individual defendants for the conduct alleged in the action to be wrongful in the Amended Complaint. The Company would agree to undertake other responsibilities under the partial settlement, including agreeing to assign away, not assert, or release certain potential claims the Company may have against its underwriters. Any direct financial impact of the proposed settlement is expected to be borne by the Company's insurers. The committee agreed to approve the settlement subject to a number of conditions, including the participation of a substantial number of other Issuer Defendants in the proposed settlement, the consent of the Company's insurers to the settlement, and the completion of acceptable final settlement documentation. Furthermore, the settlement is subject to a hearing on fairness and approval by the court overseeing the IPO litigations. The Company believes that the allegations seem directed primarily at its underwriters and have been informed that this action is one of numerous similar actions filed against underwriters relating to other initial public offerings. While there can be no assurances as to the outcome of the lawsuit, the Company does not presently believe that an adverse outcome in the lawsuit would have a material effect on its financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

The Company is currently party to various legal proceedings and claims, either asserted or unasserted, which arise in the ordinary course of business. While the outcome of these matters cannot be predicted with certainty, The Company does not believe that the outcome of any of these claims or any of the above mentioned legal matters will have a material adverse effect on its consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flow.

#### 13. Income Taxes

As of December 31, 2003, the Company had federal and state net operating loss carryforwards of approximately \$155.6 million and \$67.6 million, respectively. As of December 31, 2003, the Company also had federal and state research credit carryforwards of approximately \$0.6 million and \$0.6 million, respectively. As a result of California legislation, the utilization of a substantial portion of the Company's California state net operating loss carryforward is suspended for 2003.

The net operating loss and credit carryforwards will expire at various dates beginning in 2010 through 2023, if not utilized. The utilization of the net operating losses and credits may be subject to a substantial annual limitation due to the "change in ownership" provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and similar state provisions. The annual limitation may result in the expiration of net operating losses and credits before utilization.

The net deferred tax asset has been fully offset by a valuation allowance. Significant components of the Company's deferred tax assets and liabilities for federal and state income taxes at December 31 are as follows (in thousands):

	2003	2002
Deferred tax assets:	·	
Net operating loss carryforwards	\$ 56,940	\$ 55,220
Research credit carryforwards	950	960
Other, net	4,760	4,410
Deferred tax assets	\$ 62,650	\$ 60,590
Deferred tax liability		
Net deferred tax assets	\$ 62,650	\$ 60,590
Valuation allowance	(62,650)	(60,590)
Net deferred tax assets	\$	<u>\$</u>

Under SFAS 109, deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on differences between financial reporting and tax bases of assets and liabilities and are measured using the enacted tax rates and laws that will be in effect when the differences are expected to reverse. Based upon the weight of available evidence, which includes the Company's historical operating performance, the reported net losses in 2003 and 2002, and the uncertainties regarding future results of operations of the Company, the Company has provided a full valuation allowance against its net deferred tax assets as it is not more likely than not that the deferred tax assets will be realized. The valuation allowance increased by \$2.1 million during 2003 and increased by \$4.7 million during 2002.

# 14. Employee Savings and Retirement Plan

The Company maintains a defined contribution plan under Internal Revenue Service Code 401(k) (the "401(k) Plan"). The 401(k) Plan provides for tax deferred salary deductions. Employees can elect to contribute to the 401(k) Plan up to 20% of their salary, subject to current statutory limits. The Company is not required to contribute to the 401(k) Plan and has made no contributions since the inception of the 401(k) Plan.

# NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS—(Continued)

# 15. Quarterly Financial Information (Unaudited)

Summarized quarterly financial information for fiscal 2003 and 2002 is as follows:

	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Fiscal Year
Fiscal 2003					
Revenues	\$ 6,373	\$ 6,502	\$ 6,949	\$ 7,679	\$ 27,503
Gross profit	3,958	4,138	4,661	5,453	18,210
Net income (loss)	(2,092)	(2,014)	(1,392)	56	(5,442)
Basic and diluted	, ,	, , ,			, , ,
net loss per share	\$ (0.06)	\$ (0.06)	\$ (0.04)	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.17)
Fiscal 2002					
Revenues	\$ 6,811	\$ 6,911	\$ 6,924	\$ 7,378	\$ 28,024
Gross profit	3,567	3,761	4,081	4,631	16,040
Net loss	(3,956)	(2.962)	(1,988)	(3,608)	(12,514)
Basic and diluted	, , ,	. , ,		, , ,	. , ,
net loss per share	\$ (0.12)	\$ (0.09)	\$ (0.06)	\$ (0.11)	\$ (0.38)

The fourth quarter fiscal 2002 net loss includes restructuring and other non-recurring charges of \$2.5 million composed primarily of facility charges of \$2.0 million and severance and benefits charges of \$0.3 million.

The second quarter fiscal 2003 net loss includes a facility restructuring recovery of \$0.2 million, offset by severance and benefit restructuring charges of \$0.1 million.

The third quarter fiscal 2003 net loss includes severance and benefit restructuring charges of \$0.2 million.

The fourth quarter fiscal 2003 net loss includes facility restructuring charges of \$0.3 million.

# 16. Subsequent Events (unaudited)

On January 21, 2004, the Board of Directors authorized management to use up to \$10.0 million over a twelve-month period beginning at January 21, 2004 to repurchase additional shares of the Company's common stock. During the period beginning January 21, 2004 and ended March 3, 2004, the Company has repurchased 30,000 shares at an average price of \$4.02 per share, net of repurchase costs. All of the repurchased shares were cancelled and returned to the status of authorized, unissued shares.

# ITEM 9: CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

Not Applicable

#### ITEM 9A: CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

As of the end of the period covered by this report, the Company carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of its Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of its disclosure controls and procedures. Based on this evaluation, the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that its disclosure controls and procedures are effective in timely alerting them to material information required to be included in this report. It should be noted that the design of any system of controls is based in part upon certain assumptions about the likelihood of future events, and there can be no assurance that any design will succeed in achieving its stated goals under all potential future conditions, regardless of how remote.

There have been no significant changes in the Company's internal controls or in other factors which could significantly affect internal controls subsequent to the date the Company carried out this evaluation.

#### PART III

#### ITEM 10: DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE REGISTRANT

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference to the Company's Proxy Statement for the 2004 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

#### ITEM 11: EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference to the Company's Proxy Statement for the 2004 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

#### ITEM 12: SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference to the Company's Proxy Statement for the 2004 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

#### ITEM 13: CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference to the Company's Proxy Statement for the 2004 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

#### ITEM 14: PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference to the Company's Proxy Statement for the 2004 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

### ITEM 15: EXHIBITS, FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES, AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

# (a) 1. Financial Statements

The following documents are filed as part of this Report:

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# 2. Financial Statement Schedule

Schedule II—Valuation and Qualifying Accounts is listed on page 48 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K. All other schedules are omitted because they are not applicable or the required information is shown in the Financial Statements or the notes thereto.

#### 3. Index to Exhibits

See Index to Exhibits on page 49.

# (b) Reports on Form 8-K

The Company filed a Form 8-K on October 15, 2003, disclosing its earnings for the quarter ended September 30, 2003.

The Company filed a Form 8-K on July 16, 2003, disclosing its earnings for the quarter ended June 30, 2003.

The Company filed a Form 8-K on April 16, 2003, disclosing its earnings for the quarter ended March 31, 2003.

The Company filed a Form 8-K on April 10, 2003, updating its earnings projection for the quarter ended March 31, 2003.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Mountain View, California on the 11th day of March, 2004.

CYBERSOURCE CORPORATION

By:

/S/ WILLIAM S. MCKIERNAN
William S. McKiernan
Chief Executive Officer

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints William S. McKiernan and Steven D. Pellizzer, and each of them, his attorneys-in-fact, each with the power of substitution, for him in any and all capacities, to sign any amendments to this Report on Form 10-K and to file the same, with exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, hereby ratifying and confirming all that each of said attorneys-in-fact, or his substitute or substitutes, may do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, this Report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the date indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ WILLIAM S. MCKIERNAN William S. McKiernan	Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board (Principal Executive Officer)	March 11, 2004
/s/ STEVEN D. PELLIZZER Steven D. Pellizzer	Chief Financial Officer and Vice President of Finance (Principal Financial Officer)	March 11, 2004
/s/ JOHN J. McDonnell, JR. John J. McDonnell, Jr.	Director	March 11, 2004
/s/ STEVEN P. NOVAK Steven P. Novak	Director	March 11, 2004
/s/ RICHARD SCUDELLARI Richard Scudellari	Director	March 11, 2004
/s/ KENNETH R. THORNTON Kenneth Thornton	Director	March 11, 2004

# SCHEDULE II—VALUATION AND QUALIFYING ACCOUNTS December 31, 2001, 2002 and 2003 (In thousands)

2001		Balance at Beginning of Year	Amounts Charged to Revenue, Costs, or Expenses	Write- offs and <u>Recoveries</u>	Balance at End of Year
2002	Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	\$ 2,080	\$ 1,480	\$ 2,552	\$ 1,008
2002	Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	\$ 1,008	\$ —	\$ 335	\$ 673
2002	Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	\$ 673	\$ 50	\$ 165	\$ 558

## **EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit <u>Number</u>	<u>Document</u>
3.1(1)*	Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant, as amended.
3.2(1)*	Bylaws of the Registrant, as amended.
4.1	Reference is made to Exhibits 3.1 and 3.2.
10.1(1)*+	Form of Indemnification Agreement between the Registrant and each of its directors and officers.
10.2(1)*+	1998 Stock Option Plan.
10.3(1)*+	1999 Stock Option Plan, as amended
10.4(2)x	Conveyance Agreement dated December 31, 1997 by and between CyberSource Corporation and Internet Commerce Service Corporation.
10.5(3)x	Amended and Restated Inter-Company Cross License Agreement dated May 19, 1998 by and between Internet Commerce Services Corporation and software.net Corporation.
10.6(4)x	Internet Commerce Services Agreement dated April 23, 1998 by and between Internet Commerce Services Corporation and software.net Corporation.
10.7(5)	Amended and Restated Investors' Rights Agreement dated October 21 1998.
10.8(6)+	1999 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
10.9(7)x 10.10(8)+x	CyberSource Internet Commerce Services Agreement dated May 1, 1999 by and between CyberSource Corporation and Beyond.com Corporation.  1999 Nonqualified Stock Option Plan, as amended.
10.11(9)x	Software License Agreement dated June 30, 1999 by and between CyberSource Corporation and Beyond.com
2011 (3)	Corporation.
10.12(10)	Lease Agreement dated November 3, 1999 by and between Shoreline Investments V and CyberSource Corporation.
23.1	Consent of Ernst & Young LLP, Independent Auditors.
24.1	Power of Attorney. Reference is made to Page 47.
31.1	Certification of William S. McKiernan, Chief Executive Officer of the Registrant dated March 11, 2004, pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
31.2	Certification of Steven D. Pellizzer, Chief Financial Officer of the Registrant dated March 11, 2004, pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
32.1	Certification of William S. McKiernan, Chief Executive Officer of the Registrant dated March 11, 2004, in accordance with 18 U.S.C. 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
32.2	Certification of Steven D. Pellizzer, Chief Financial Officer of the Registrant dated March 11, 2004, in accordance with 18 U.S.C. 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

<sup>\* (1)</sup> Previously filed as an exhibit, bearing the same number, to the Registrant's registration statement on Form S-1 (No. 333-77565).

<sup>(2)</sup> Previously filed as exhibit 10.9 to the Registrant's registration statement on Form S-1 (No. 333-77565).

<sup>(3)</sup> Previously filed as exhibit 10.10 to the Registrant's registration statement on Form S-1 (No. 333-77565).

<sup>(4)</sup> Previously filed as exhibit 10.11 to the Registrant's registration statement on Form S-1 (No. 333-77565).

<sup>(5)</sup> Previously filed as exhibit 10.12 to the Registrant's registration statement on Form S-1 (No. 333-77565).

<sup>(6)</sup> Previously filed as exhibit 10.14 to the Registrant's registration statement on Form S-1 (No. 333-77565).

<sup>(7)</sup> Previously filed as exhibit 10.16 to the Registrant's registration statement on Form S-1 (No. 333-89337).

<sup>(8)</sup> Previously filed as exhibit 10.17 to the Registrant's registration statement on Form S-1 (No. 333-89337).

<sup>(9)</sup> Previously filed as exhibit 10.18 to the Registrant's registration statement on Form S-1 (No. 333-89337).

<sup>(10)</sup> Previously filed as exhibit 10.19 to the Registrant's Form 10-K for the year 1999 (No. 000-26477).

x Confidential treatment granted as to portions of this exhibit.

Management contract or compensation plan, contract or arrangement.

# CONSENT OF ERNST & YOUNG LLP, INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement (Form S-8 No. 333-54938, No. 333-43090, No. 333-90725, No. 333-54936) pertaining to the 1998 Stock Option Plan, 1999 Stock Option Plan, 1999 Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan, PaylinX Corporation 2000 Stock Option Plan, and 1999 Employee Stock Purchase Plan of CyberSource Corporation of our report dated January 16, 2004, with respect to the consolidated financial statements and schedule of CyberSource Corporation included in the Annual Report (Form 10-K) for the year ended December 31, 2003.

/s/ ERNST & YOUNG LLP

Palo Alto, California March 10, 2004

#### **CERTIFICATION**

# I, William S. McKiernan, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this report on Form 10-K of CyberSource Corporation;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the registrant and have:
  - designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be
    designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its
    consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in
    which this report is being prepared;
  - b) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - c) disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: March 11, 2004

By: /s/ William S. McKiernan
William S. McKiernan
Chief Executive Officer

#### CERTIFICATION

#### I, Steven D. Pellizzer, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this report on Form 10-K of CyberSource Corporation;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the registrant and have:
  - a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - c) disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: March 11, 2004

By: /s/ Steven D. Pellizzer
Steven D. Pellizzer
Chief Financial Officer

#### **CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO**

#### 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350

#### AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO

#### SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Annual Report of CyberSource Corporation (the "Company") on Form 10-K for the period ending December 31, 2003 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date therein specified (the "Report"), I, William S. McKiernan, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify as of the date hereof, solely for purposes of 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, that to the best of my knowledge:

- The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934;
   and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company at the dates and for the periods indicated.

This Certification has not been, and shall not be deemed, "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Date: March 11, 2004

/s/ William S. McKiernan

William S. McKiernan

Chief Executive Officer

#### **CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO**

#### **18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350**

#### AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO

### SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Annual Report of CyberSource Corporation (the "Company") on Form 10-K for the period ending December 31, 2003 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date therein specified (the "Report"), I, Steven D. Pellizzer, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify as of the date hereof, solely for purposes of 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, that to the best of my knowledge:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company at the dates and for the periods indicated.

This Certification has not been, and shall not be deemed, "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Date: March 11, 2004 /s/ Steven D. Pellizzer

Steven D. Pellizzer Chief Financial Officer

# **CAUTIONARY STATEMENT**

The statements contained in the Chairman's Letter to Stockholders that are not purely historical are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, including, without limitation, statements regarding the Company's expectations, objectives, anticipations, plans, hopes, beliefs, intentions or strategies regarding the future. Forward-looking statements include, without limitation, statements regarding: (a) growth of electronic commerce and merchants showing renewed interest in the Company's electronic payment services and tools; (b) the Company being the single source for a broad range of payment and risk management solutions; (c) loyalty of the Company's customers; (d) the Web reaching a larger and more diverse audience; (e) working closely with major card associations to bring best-in-class solutions to customers; (f) more U.S. merchants collecting sales tax; (g) the CyberSource Reconciliation Solution addressing a significant need of larger customers; (h) growing revenue in 2004; (i) expanding into new arenas like the small business market; (j) the Company's systems and processes supporting considerable growth without significant new investment; (k) the pace of growth of European and Asian markets; (1) the future of the Company being bright; and, (m) the Company's capability as a single source for eCommerce payment solutions resonating well with customers and partners. All forward-looking statements included in this document are based on information available to the Company on the date hereof, and the Company assumes no obligation to update any such forward-looking statements. It is important to note that the Company's actual results could differ materially from those included in such forward-looking statements. These cautionary statements should be considered in the context of the factors set forth in the enclosed Annual Report on Form 10-K on pages 19-25, as well as those disclosed from time to time in the Company's Reports on Forms 10-Q, 10-K, and 8-K.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

William S. McKiernan Chairman and Chief Executive Officer CyberSource Corporation

John J. McDonnell, Jr. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer TNS Inc.

Steven P. Novak President Palladio Capital Management, LLC

Richard Scudellari Partner Morrison & Foerster LLP

Kenneth R. Thornton Retired General Manager, Public Sector International Business Machines

#### OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES

William S. McKiernan Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Perry S. Dembner Vice President, Marketing

Robert J. Ford Senior Vice President, Product Development and Chief Technology Officer

George A. Jathas Senior Vice President, Worldwide Sales

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Steven D. Pellizzer Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer

Brian S. Reed Vice President, Operations

Tracy Wilk Vice President, Product Management

# CORPORATE INFORMATION

#### **INVESTOR RELATIONS**

Additional copies of this annual report and the Company's Form 10-K as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission can be obtained without charge by contacting the Investor Relations Department of CyberSource at:

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The common stock of CyberSource is traded on the NASDAQ Market under the trading symbol "CYBS."

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

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# ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of stockholders will be held at our corporate headquarters located at 1295 Charleston Road, Mountain View, California on Wednesday, May 12, 2004 at 10:00 a.m., Pacific Daylight Time.

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